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## REGIMENTS FROM FRONT IN BERLIN TO KEEP ORDER

Ebert Ministry Decides to Delay Further Demobilization Until Danger to the Existing Government Has Passed.

## LIEBKNECHT GROUP FOR DICTATORSHIP

Spartacus Party Said to Be Aiming at Such Disorder as to Bring in Entente Troops and Incite a Reaction.

By ARNO DOSCH-FLEUROT. A Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch. (Copyright, 1918.)

BERLIN, via Copenhagen, Monday, Dec. 9.—Several regiments fresh from the western front arrived in Berlin last night. The (Ebert) Government, learning of the efforts of the Spartacus group to force a Government crisis, decided to delay any further demobilization until the danger to the Government should be past.

The fresh force, added to the loyal regiments already in Berlin, gave to the Government a sense of security today which the Spartacus mass meetings have been unable to dislodge.

Many meetings both for and against the Government, are being held, but the greatest success was Herr Ebert's at the Schloss Friesen, where a crowd made ringing demonstrations for the Ebert-Haase Government.

Meanwhile the Government is making a complete investigation of the reactionary movement which caused the shooting of the Spartacus people Friday, which is convincing the troops of its sincerity.

Several divisions of the demobilizing troops, all reported solid behind the Government, are expected here tomorrow when a gala reception will be held. It looks as if the critical period which was real enough, would pass away quickly.

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It is a dangerous situation. The point of safety is that the troops understand the danger and are firmly behind the Government. Whether they can inform and steady the masses of returning soldiers from the front fast enough to prevent them being drawn into one of the two extremes will be tested in the next few days.

The Government succeeded to-night in putting its first curb on the disorders by unearthing a plot of the Extreme Right in which the soldiers were ordered yesterday—no one knows by whose orders—to fire upon Spartacus demonstrators. For a week the Spartacus group had been making an open fight on the Government as too conservative. The demonstrators upon whom the reactionary soldiers fired yesterday were leaving an incendiary meeting in which the overthrow of the Government had been demanded. So the Government was under necessity to act for its own protection. The Spartacus affair presents much greater difficulty that the Extreme Right movement, which is centered in a few men.

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## The Tank Now Used as "Canal Mule" in France

PARIS, Sunday, Dec. 8. By the Associated Press. INDUSTRIAL use already has been made of one of the notable war implements evolved during the recent conflict—the tank. Yesterday one of these erstwhile engines of destruction was used as motive power on the Marne Canal, near Epernay, under the direction of the Ministry of Public Works.

The tank hauled a convoy of barges at a speed of nearly two miles an hour, as compared with the speed by animal power of less than a mile an hour.

## SPENDS THE FURNITURE MONEY AND SAYS ROBBERS TOOK IT

Happy Bridegroom Admits That He Couldn't Furnish the Flat, Because He Furnished His Friends.

When Robert E. Morgan, engineer at St. Luke's Hospital, took unto himself a wife last Saturday he told her he had a lot of money in the bank with which to furnish a flat. Yesterday, when they were to have gone shopping in the furniture belt, he told her it couldn't be done, because three wicked men had met him at Twentieth and Chestnut streets after he had drawn \$412 from the bank and pointed big revolvers at him and took it away from him.

The police had to be told. They were skeptical. They asked him a lot of questions and he admitted first, that he had only \$135 when he started out, and, second, that the three men he met were friends, and, third, that they did not hold him up, but that he, being so happy, bought many drinks for them and himself, and, feeling prosperous as well as happy, paid a few old bills and found himself with only \$35.

He couldn't furnish any kind of a flat for \$35, so he told his bride about the three bad men.

## SAYS WORLD LEAGUE WILL NOT MEAN DISARMAMENT

Sir Eric Geddes Expects That a Police Force Will Be Necessary to Preserve Peace.

By the Associated Press. CAMBRIDGE, England, Monday, Dec. 9.—The establishment of a League of nations will not result in the development of a world in which no wars will occur, armaments will be unnecessary and reason supplant violence, in the opinion of Sir Eric Geddes, First Lord of the Admiralty, expressed in an address here tonight. Under the most favorable conditions, declared Sir Eric, it was to be expected that a police force would be required.

On the sea, he added, the British navy had performed that function faithfully and impartially, preventing the free nations from being crushed by Germany. He regarded it as inconceivable that the supremacy of the British navy would ever be surrendered.

The First Lord expressed belief that Germany should be made to refund the full cost of the war and pay for all the damage she had done by sea and land to the uttermost farthing.

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Seven of St. Louisans in Today's Death Roll Were in 354th Infantry, One in 356th.

## ST. LOUIS DEAD IN ACTION EXCEED 300

One of 138th Killed, and Others Wounded in Argonne Battle, on New Official List.

Eight St. Louis members of the Eighty-ninth Division, which was in action on the Meuse in the last three weeks of the war, are named in today's official casualty list as having been killed in action. Seven of them were in the 354th Infantry, the Camp Funston Regiment containing the largest number of St. Louis drafted men, and one in the 356th, another Camp Funston regiment.

The 138th Infantry, the St. Louis National Guard regiment, is also represented in the day's casualty report by one man killed in action and by a number of men wounded in the Argonne battle, the last week of September.

With today's additions, the number of St. Louis men classified under the headings "killed in action" and "died from wounds," becomes 395. To date 99 per cent of all the deaths in the army have appeared in the official lists, but it is not known whether this proportion applies to the local deaths.

Capt. Francis T. McGowan, 30 years old, of B Company, 356th Infantry, son of Thomas McGowan of 1444 North Twenty-second street, was killed in action Nov. 5. The father has been notified. He was formerly employed as a finisher by the Lampert Furniture Co., and was drafted last April. A brother, John, is in an Indiana camp.

Five in 334th Killed.

Sergt. Albert L. Smith of H Company, 334th, died Nov. 5 from wounds received in action, according to a notification to his sister, Mrs. Frederick A. Riddell of 4113 W Kosciusko street. He was a former employee of the Lampert Furniture Co., and was drafted in September, 1917.

Charles Disalvo, 23, of B Company, 354th, was killed in action Nov. 4, according to a death notice inserted in the Post-Dispatch by his wife, Mrs. Rose Disalvo of 3305 Arlington avenue. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Disalvo of 3011 Belmont avenue and was formerly employed in a factory of the Peters Shoe Co.

William C. McVeigh, 28, of G Company, 354th, son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. McVeigh of 2632A Park avenue, was killed Nov. 5. He was formerly an employee of the Brown Shoe Co. factory, and was in the first local contingent sent to Camp Funston.

Sam Buchman of M Company, 354th, son of Mrs. Mollie Buchman of 5744 Garfield avenue, was killed in the last week of October, the mother has been notified. A sister also survives him.

Music Salesman Killed.

George J. Fauth, 25, of D Company, 354th, killed in action Nov. 1, was the son of Mrs. Kate Fauth of

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## INFLUENZA PATIENT'S 10-WORD WILL IS PRONOUNCED VALID

Scribbled on Piece of Scrap Paper Day Before Salesman Died.

Like many other persons who fall ill of influenza and justly have fears as to the outcome, Harry Martin Verclas, a traveling salesman, 3911 De Tonty street, remembered that he had made no will. So on Dec. 2, the day before his death, he wrote his last testament in 10 words, to which were added the date, his signature and the names of three witnesses. The document, scribbled on a piece of scrap paper, was as follows:

Everything I possess I leave to my beloved wife, Ruby, Dec. 2, 1918. Harry Martin Verclas, Witness: Margaret Cummings, Caroline Mann, L. R. Mann.

Joseph A. Wright, an attorney representing three brothers and two sisters of Verclas, protested today that Verclas was delirious when he made the will, and hence it was not legal. Judge Holtcamp called in the witnesses to the will and after hearing their testimony of their belief that Verclas knew what he was doing, ordered the will filed for probate. Yesterday Judge Holtcamp expressed the opinion that the will was valid. "It would have been valid if written on a chip of wood," he said.

Verclas' estate is said to consist of about \$15,000 stock in the Proctor & Gamble company, by which he was employed.

## M'DADDY ANNOUNCES RAILROADS WILL ADD PASSENGER TRAINS

Restoration of Normal Service Has Been Undertaken. Director-General Says.

By the Associated Press. PARIS, Dec. 10.—Stephen Pichon, Foreign Minister; Georges Leygues, Minister of Marine; Capt. Andre Tardieu, head of the Franco-American General Commission for War Matters; Armand E. Gauthier, former Minister of Marine; Gen. John J. Pershing, E. M. House and a number of Americans associated in the work of the American Peace Committee will leave Paris Thursday night at 10 o'clock for Brest to meet President Wilson.

The President's ship, the George Washington, will enter the roads at Brest early in the afternoon escorted by American and allied warships.

The welcoming party will go on board at once to extend greetings. The President will land at 3 o'clock.

An hour later his train will leave for Paris. It will arrive here at 10 o'clock and be met by President Poincare, Premier Clemenceau and a large official delegation. The President will be taken to the Elysee Palace, where luncheon will be served. On Monday afternoon he will be accorded a solemn reception at the Hotel de Ville.

During the ensuing days President Wilson will take a long trip through the devastated districts and cities of Eastern France.

There seems to be no change in the plan to begin the peace conference on Dec. 17.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Admiral Sims, Commander in Chief of all American naval forces in Europe, will personally command the fleet of nine battleships and 30 destroyers which is to meet President Wilson's ship at sea and escort it to Brest.

The informant was Samuel Prusen of 4734 Vernon avenue, who alleged that after he and his friends had taken drinks in the saloon, Dr. Mischke refused to give him change from \$5 bill with which he had paid for the drinks.

The saloon keeper's defense was that Prusen prevailed on him to sell the drinks, telling him that the closing ban was lifted for the celebration of peace. He denied he was

engaged against a submarine attack.

A touch of realism was given by the drill of the men on board the liner and the convoying ships. The great liner was gliding through the tropical waters like a chip on a duck pond when bugles and alarm bells called the men to battle stations. The President was taken to the bridge by Capt. McCauley so that he might get a better view of the demonstration.

A destroyer which had been lagging far astern suddenly leaped forward, her funnels vomiting smoke, and white spray dashed from her bow as she tore through the water at a clip of 30 knots an hour. As the destroyer came abreast, the liner depth bombs were dropped and great geysers were thrown high in the air as the warship zig-zagged through the waters, beneath which was supposed to lurk the enemy submarine.

Each explosion was distinctly felt on board the George Washington. The concussions sounded like heavy blows being struck against the side of the vessel.

President Wilson was most interested in the demonstration and asked questions about it, going into the most minute detail.

The George Washington will pass into the Azores tomorrow morning and will turn northward on the last leg of the voyage. There will be no stop at the Azores.

President Probably Will Not Sit at Peace Table.

ON BOARD U. S. S. GEORGE WASHINGTON, Monday, Dec. 9 (by wireless to the Associated Press).—President Wilson probably will not sit at the peace table, but will be represented there by delegates, while remaining in close contact with the heads of the other nations and preparing to decide questions referred to him.

Premier Clemenceau, it is believed, will be president of the peace conference. This is considered fitting, because the conversations will be in French.

President Wilson is in favor of entirely public proceedings, such as are carried on in the Senate Chamber at Washington, with the press representatives given every facility to report certain business. Naturally, there will be need of secrecy, as there is in the Foreign Relations Committee.

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WHY Does the Post-Dispatch print MORE want ads than the *Globe-Democrat*, *Post-Dispatch*, *Times* and *Star*—all added together? Answer: RE-ULTS!

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## PRESIDENT DUE TO ARRIVE AT BREST FRIDAY

Pershing, House and Party of French and American Officials to Meet Him When He Lands.

## EXPECTED TO REACH PARIS AT 10 P. M.

President Poincare, Clemenceau and Big Delegation to Meet at Train—Official Reception Monday.

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war before the committee today as evidence that his name had no place on the German "list of important names" in the committee's investigation.

Prof. Hart described his acquaintance with Pro-Germans, and declared he had not shared their views at any time. He said he refused to join the German University Alliance at the invitation of Otto Merkl of New York because he did not wish to become identified with such an organization. He cited many articles written by him and published in which he condemned the violation of Belgium.

## HITCHCOCK SAYS THE GERMANS USED HIS NAME RECKLESSLY

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, addressed the Senate today in regard to the mention of his name among advocates of a munitions embargo in documents produced before the Senate Judiciary Committee's German propaganda inquiry. He said it was evident that the Germans had used the names of many public men recklessly, if not falsely.

In 1914, Hitchcock said, he proposed a munitions embargo bill as a measure for strict American neutrality. Later, he declared, German propaganda and criminal acts in this country and atrocities abroad caused him to change his attitude.

"Like other Americans," said the Senator, "I have passed from one phase of the situation to another—peaceful neutrality, armed neutrality, war. I supported in the days of our neutrality the embargo idea, as an American, I declined to associate myself with those who became partisans of Germany."

Referring to the letter of a German agent, dated July 22, 1915, saying Hitchcock "seemed strong" for the embargo movement and had said it would "sweep the United States," Hitchcock pointed out that he had introduced a bill for a munitions embargo more than eight months before, and had made a speech in the Senate in the bill's behalf. On Feb. 17, 1915, the measure was rejected.

### Explains His Stand.

"The part I took during 1914 and 1915 in favor of prohibiting the export of arms and ammunition during our neutrality never has been a subject of concealment or apology on my part," said Hitchcock.

"My stand was taken in 1914 as an American for neutrality. The Germans in America took theirs by forming the embargo conference in 1915 as partisans of Germany. They were supporting my bill, but I declined to go to their conference, conventions or meetings, though I was often invited to appear as a speaker.

"In those days the country was under a pledge of neutrality by virtue of the President's proclamation made when the war broke out. We should no doubt have remained neutral, at least nominally and officially, if Germany had not, by a series of outrages made our attitude first difficult and then impossible.

"My attitude naturally changed with changing conditions.

"I stood first for a strict peaceful and impartial neutrality, even to the extent of selling no arms and ammunition and lending no money to either side.

### Changed His Stand.

"Next when Germany began a systematic attack on our commerce I was ready to fight to protect our neutrality.

"I supported the President's request that we authorize him to assert and protect our neutrality by arming merchant ships and I had charge in the Senate of what was known as the armed neutrality resolution which died so dramatically here in the Senate at noon March 4, 1917.

"A month later, when the issue changed from armed neutrality to war, I had charge of the declaration of war which was briefly debated and passed by the Senate April 4, 1917."

## RUSH TO GET LIQUOR OUT OF BOND INDICATED AT WASHINGTON

20,000,000 Gallons Were Withdrawn During November, Almost Equaling Record of July, 1917.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Unofficial reports today disclosed that liquor dealers, hurrying to escape the doubled liquor tax imposed in the new revenue bill, are withdrawing whisky and other spirits from bond at two or three times the usual rate.

It was indicated that withdrawals for December might reach 20,000,000 gallons, or double the estimated withdrawals for November. In October, probably 8,000,000 gallons were taken out of bond and in September 6,678,000 gallons.

This situation apparently duplicates that of July, 1917, when 25,000,000 gallons were taken out in view of the prospective passage at that time of the existing revenue act raising taxes on liquors. By October, 1917, after passage of the bill, withdrawals had fallen to 1,500,000 gallons monthly.

Officials believe that in view of the heavy withdrawals at this time, comparatively little will be taken out of bond after the new revenue bill is passed. This measure, as framed in the Senate, makes the tax on distilled spirits for beverage purposes \$6.40 a gallon instead of \$3.20, and also doubles the rate on wine and beer.

President's Industrial War Cabinet to Join Him in Paris.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The industrial members of President Wilson's "war cabinet" which met at the White House every Wednesday during this country's participation in the war, will join the President as a unit in Paris, and act as his advisers at the peace conference on economic, industrial and reconstruction problems in Europe affecting the future peace of the world.

## Former Kaiser Sheds His Uniform; Is Said to Be Writing Story of His Life

Reported That His Autobiography Will Explain Attitude Before and During War—Rumor That He Tried Suicide.

By the Associated Press.

AMSTERDAM, Holland, Saturday, Dec. 7.—Since his formal abdication William Hohenzollern has shed his uniform and appears regularly in civilian clothes about his retreat here, as do the members of his suite. The entourage has been reduced in number to 18, for himself and the former Empress.

The family life of the erstwhile royal pair appears to flow as evenly as that of any middle-aged couple who might be enjoying a quiet country holiday. Their rooms on the first floor of the castle command a wide view of the landscape. They dine with their host, Count von Bentinck, being often joined at the meal by the Count's brother, a noble residing in a neighboring castle, and spend much of their time together strolling through the castle grounds.

Rumor That Ex-Kaiser Attempted Suicide.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—William Hohenzollern, the former German Emperor, has had several interviews at Amerongen with two German experts on international law with whom he discussed his personal position, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Express. These experts arrived and left Amerongen in a rather mysterious manner.

It is understood, according to the dispatch, that Herr Hohenzollern is writing his autobiography and a history of his reign. He will explain his attitude before and during the war, it is said. The book, which will be long, is intended for publication, if its author is tried before an international tribunal, may be read as a part of his defense.

Yesterday Herr Hohenzollern went for a walk into the country while his wife explored the neighboring market town of Wageningen. The ex-Emperor visited Zuylestein, a Bentinck family property, where he indulged in tree cutting for the sake of exercise.

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## 24-INCH AMERICAN RIFLE HAS A RANGE OF 40 MILES

Major-General Coe, in His Annual Report, Says This Caliber Piece Is Now Practicable.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Ordinance development during the war has brought cannon makers to the point where the 24-inch rifles is easily practicable, Major-General F. W. Coe, chief of coast artillery, said today, in his annual report. The nominal range of a gun of this size would be 40 miles, the report says, but "longer ranges for special types are possible if desired."

The limit has not yet been approached in the size of tractor-artillery, declares Gen. Coe, intimating that a successor to the German "big Bertha" is to be expected.

"In the case of harbor defenses," the report declares, "the existing armament lacks in power when judged by latest standards. In order to provide for the unhampered movements of our own fleets in leaving important harbors, it will undoubtedly be necessary in many cases to supplement the existing defenses with the highest-power, largest-caliber guns, placed as far to the front as possible. Recourse will consequently be had to fixed emplacements."

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ALTON B. PARKER IN COURT HERE IN BEHALF OF UNION

Former Presidential Nominee Argues Against \$720,000 Judgment Returned in Picketing Case.

Judge Alton B. Parker of New York, who in 1904 was Democratic nominee for President of the United States, appeared in the United Court of Appeals here today as counsel for the United Mine Workers of America, in that organization's appeal from a \$720,000 judgment rendered

Other Robberies in Various Parts of the City During Last Night.

A robber, armed with a revolver, entered Emil Haas' shoe store, 720 North Taylor avenue, while Haas was at supper at 6 o'clock last night, and held up Gustav Haas, a son, who had been left in charge. He took \$90 from the cash register.

Two armed robbers locked the front door of the Stockhausen drug store, 1301 Geyer avenue, when they entered and ordered the clerk, Arthur Ritter, into the cellar at 5 p. m. As he disappeared down the stairway they also locked the cellar door. They made no effort to molest Mrs. Edna Herbst, 1303 Geyer avenue, a customer, but warned her to keep quiet.

After taking \$18 from the cash register they escaped.

Fred Wagner, 712 Russell avenue was stopped by two armed men in front of his home at midnight and robbed of \$3. Edward Courtney 3434 North Market street, was stopped by an armed negro near Eleventh and Morgan streets at 9 p. m. and robbed of \$45 and a watch. Peter Kilts of Saranac, Mich., was held up by two armed robbers at 6 p. m. at Twenty-second and Chestnut streets and dragged into an alley and robbed of \$19.50 and a watch. Edwin Uline, 2023 Blendorf place, was robbed of \$21, a watch and Masonic charm by two armed men at Compton and Chouteau avenues at 7 p. m.

FLYING AT SCOTT FIELD IS OFFICIALLY SUSPENDED

300 Officers and Men Will Remain All Winter to Care for Site and Equipment.

With the departure Saturday of Squadrons A and B, about 250 men, from Scott Field, there now remain at the flying field near Belleville less than 400 men of the 900 stationed there when the post was on a war basis.

Flying has been officially suspended. It was said at the post today that after this week only the 300 officers and men who will remain all winter to care for the field and its equipment will be left.

Scott Field, which embraces 640 acres, was leased by the Government and on the cost \$58 buildings were erected at a cost estimated at more than \$1,000,000. Flying began a year ago last September and since then more than 250 pilots have been graduated.

Judge Parker, in his argument, said instructions given to the jury by Judge James D. Elliott were "most remarkable" and were calculated to force a verdict in favor of the mining companies.

Judge Elliott had told the jury that he would insist on an agreement, and outlined reasons for believing a verdict in favor of the mining companies would be justified.

He held that the members of local union who raided and damaged a coal mining property at Jamestown, Ark., should be considered representatives of the national union organization of miners and that the national organization was responsible for the acts of the members of the local.

The jury returned a verdict for \$200,000. In accordance with the petition this was trebled by the Court and the costs were assessed against the mine workers.

## BOY DIES, BROTHER WOUNDED

St. Louisan Gets Word of Son's Wounds After Another's Death.

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ILLINOISAN OUT OF GERMANY

Murphyboro Man in Copenhagen After Two Years' Effort, Wife Hears.

MURPHYSBORO, Ill., Dec. 10.—J. H. Cooney of Murphyboro cabled his wife that after two years' unsuccessful efforts he has succeeded in leaving Germany and is at Copenhagen, Denmark, en route home. When the war began Cooney was general European representative of the International Harvester Co. and divided his residence between Berlin and Vienna.

The food situation became acute and he sent his wife and daughter to the United States. He remained efforts since to locate him were unavailing and it is believed he was in a hospital with wounds in his knee and side.

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Advocates Equal Pay for Equal Work and Equality in Marriage Laws at Big Gathering.

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All exits of the hotel were guarded by troops and the premises were searched on the strength of rumors that plotters were concealed there. In one of the large apartments the raiders found 22 men suspected with complicity in Friday's raid. Among them were Baron Rheinbaben, former Prussian Minister of Finance, and the younger Prince Hohenlohe. A number of students were found in the room. The entire party is under detention. Three hundred guns which were found in an adjoining chamber.

Count Matuschka, one of those alleged to have been involved in Friday's disorders, has not yet been arrested.

Self-Styled American a Leader in Berlin Uprising.

By the Associated Press.

BERLIN, Sunday, Dec. 8.—The leaders in the attempt to arrest the Executive Committee of the Soldiers' and Workmen's Council, according to an announcement issued today, were William J. Martin and two German officers named Von Riehhaber and Matuschka.

Counter Revolutionary Movement Reported in Potsdam.

By the Associated Press.

COPENHAGEN, Sunday, Dec. 10.—A counter revolutionary movement is in full swing at Potsdam, according to Berlin dispatches to the National Tidende. The Soldiers' and Workers' Council at Hamburg has announced the discovery of a plot for a counter revolutionary coup there on Monday night. It was planned to arrest the members of the Soldiers' and Workers' Council, repress the workers by armed force and re-establish the former authorities.

Several conspirators, including prominent newspaper men and Herr Reimann, former member of the Reichstag, have been arrested.

Bavarian Council Angered Over Attack on Minister Auer.

By the Associated Press.

MUNICH, Sunday, Dec. 8.—The Ministerial Council of the people of the State of Bavaria has made known officially its anger over the attack on Herr Auer, Friday night, when a mob of armed soldiers forced his resignation as Bavarian Minister of the Interior at the point of a pistol.

Conference in Treves to Prolong the Armistice.

By the Associated Press.

BERLIN, via Amsterdam, Dec. 3.—Mathias Erzberger, head of the German armistice delegation, announced today that the French Government has requested the German army command to designate plenipotentiaries to confer regarding the prolongation of the armistice. Delegates will meet at Treves in Rhenish Prussia, Dec. 12 and 13.

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By the Associated Press.

MUNICH, Sunday, Dec. 8.—In a statement today Premier Eisner called on the people of Bavaria to maintain strict order. He says that disturbances such as those that occurred Friday night cannot be tolerated and that the troops assigned to preserve order have been instructed to use their weapons

# CITY BUDGET FOR AFTER-WAR WORK GIVEN TO MAYOR

**\$34,107,700** Building Program, \$12,000,000 in Excess of Amount Municipalities Can Legally Issue.

## COMMITTEES TO PUT ESTIMATES IN LIMIT

**Park Development Proposals**  
Embrace Purchase of Federal League Baseball Ground and Its Conversion.

At the first meeting of the Citizens' Committee, appointed by Mayor Kiel to consider the advisability of submitting a bond issue for public improvements at the next April election, heads of city departments yesterday afternoon submitted a budget which would call for \$34,107,700 bond issue.

It will be necessary for the committee to reduce this amount about \$12,000,000, as under the charter, according to a report by Comptroller Nolte, the city would not be legally authorized to issue additional bonds beyond approximately \$23,000,000.

The budget as prepared by heads of departments is as follows:

### Budget Submitted.

Improvement of River des Peres ..... \$11,780,000  
Repair and construction of sewers ..... 5,655,000  
Parks and playgrounds ..... 6,095,500  
Municipal convention hall ..... 2,500,000  
Municipal farm ..... 700,000  
Robert Koch Hospital improvements ..... 200,000  
Municipal railroad and docks ..... 2,100,000  
Elimination of grade crossings ..... 3,142,200  
City's share of street openings ..... 600,000  
Garbage reduction plant ..... 550,000  
Department of Streets and Sewers ..... 450,000  
New fire engine houses ..... 200,000  
Municipal garage ..... 125,000  
Additional cells in city jail ..... 100,000

Total ..... \$34,107,700  
J. Lawrence Mauran of 46 Vandeventer place, an architect, who formerly was president of the American Institute of Architecture, was made chairman of the committee, which will hold a second meeting at 4 p.m., Thursday. Subcommittees will be appointed to go over the estimates submitted by the heads of departments. In each instance the department head making the estimate will be a member of the subcommittee, but in no case will a department head be a subcommittee chairman.

### Ratio of Debt.

President Kinsey, of the Board of Public Service, in opening the meeting as temporary chairman said St. Louis had not kept up with other cities in issuing bonds for needed improvements. The debt of St. Louis, he said, was only 3 1/4 per cent of its assessed property valuation, whereas some other cities had debts running as high as 11 per cent.

After-the-war expansion and reconstruction, he said, would cause keen competition between cities and St. Louis must not fall behind in the march of progress.

It was made clear at the meeting that the advisability of submitting a bond issue is still under consideration and that it is part of the committee's duty to decide whether this should be done.

The Park Department budget includes a recommendation for the expenditure of \$150,000 to purchase the old Federal League baseball park at Grand and Laclede avenues for use as a city park. Other expenditures suggested are \$900,000 for the establishment of a new park in South St. Louis, between Tower Grove and Calandale Parks, and \$400,000 for a Negro Park and recreation center in the central part of the city between Twenty-third and O'Fallon streets.

The suggested River des Peres budget includes \$25,000 for sewers, channels and viaducts along the stream and \$90,000 for a boulevard along the cover which it is proposed to build over it.

Of the proposed sewer appropriation, \$60,000 would be used for the construction of wornout sewers and the remainder extension of other sewers and the making of new utility.

President Kinsey recommended the creation of a fund of \$450,000 for the requirements of the Department of Streets and Sewers. Street Director Talbert said a part of this fund could be used to advantage for the replacement of streets which have been worn out by general traffic.

### Details of Budget.

The details of the budgets recommended for the various city departments are as follows:

**Park Department** — Completing present equipment, \$62,500; sewers and drainage, \$25,000; landscape gardening, \$402,000; greenhouses, \$40,000; shaping grounds, \$120,000; land for new playgrounds and extensions, \$1,420,000; equipment of playgrounds, \$200,000; central southern recreation field and equipment, \$200,000.

## Five St. Louis Corporals Who Were Killed in Action



## CAPT. ARTHUR WEAR'S DEATH SELF INFILCTED

Fought With Great Gallantry—Shot Himself While Suffering From Illness.

By CLAIR KENAMORE,  
Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

PARIS, Dec. 3.—Brother officers of the Eighty-ninth Division are expressing the deepest sympathy for the relatives of Capt. Arthur Yancey Wear of L Company, 356th Infantry, who killed himself Nov. 3, during an attack of illness, while commanding a battalion of his regiment in action on the Meuse.

Capt. Wear had made an excellent record in the St. Mihiel fighting. He became ill with stomach trouble while the regiment was moving to the Meuse, and was sent to a hospital. In his anxiety to rejoin his command he left the hospital without medical permission, and returning to the front lines, went into battle. His fearlessness in exposing himself to danger attracted attention.

During the fighting his illness returned, and his stomach would not retain nourishment. It is presumed that growing weaker and fearing that he would not be able to remain with his men, Capt. Wear shot himself to death.

Capt. Wear's St. Louis residence was at 412 Union boulevard. News of his death reached his relatives Nov. 25, in a cablegram from Maj. Wilson Potter, ordnance officer with the Eighty-ninth Division, who cabled, "Deepest sympathy. Taken care of everything. Mailing details." Maj. Potter has since arrived in the United States, and has communicated with the relatives. Capt. Wear was a Yale graduate, and was in the dry goods commission business before entering the service.

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## 89 PER CENT OF DEATHS ON CASUALTY LISTS

Total Casualties of All Classes  
Listed to Date Are 48 Per  
Cent of Entire Number.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The official casualty list issued today shows 3194 army casualties, divided as follows: Killed in action, 422; died from wounds, 55; died of disease.

## CHILD GETS SICK WHEN CONSTIPATED LOOK AT TONGUE!

Hurry, mother! Remove poisons from little stomach, liver, bowels.

Give "California Syrup of Figs" if cross, bilious or feverish.



No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative should always be the first treatment given.

If your little one is out of sorts, half sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, mother. See if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that the little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach ache, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and bile gently moves out of the little bowels without gripping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

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164; died from accident and other causes, 6; died of airplane accident, 1; missing in action, 547; wounded severely, 778; wounded, degree undetermined, 532; wounded slightly, 376.

This increases the number of army casualties thus far listed to 123,064, and with the addition of the 4758 Marine Corps casualties, to 127,822 for both branches. This is 48 per cent of the entire number to be listed, which has been announced as approximately 264,886. The number of deaths listed, including those of today's list, is 50,473, or 89 per cent of the total number of deaths to be listed, which is 56,473.

Names from St. Louis and vicinity, Missouri and Illinois outside of Chicago and suburbs are:

St. Louis and Vicinity.

Killed in action—Corp. James M. Dunavan, 614 Lami street; Corp. Lawrence G. Wells, 3509 St. Louis avenue; Corp. Andrew P. Dunker, 227 Adelle avenue, Luxembourg (previously announced); Corp. Frank T. McGowan, 1444 North Twenty-second street; Corp. James W. Kelleher, 6510 Bartner avenue; Stanley W. Wilhem, 4705 Delmar boulevard; Louis F. Zink, 2514 South Third street (previously announced); Leo J. Kennedy, 4851 St. Louis avenue; William C. McVey, 2632 Park avenue; Sam Buchman, 5744 Garfield avenue; Richard B. Flynn, 3745 Finey avenue (previously announced); George J. Fauth, 4760 Alaska avenue (previously announced with Belleville address).

Died from wounds, Sergt. Elbert L. Smith, 4119 Kossoff avenue.

Died of disease, Lieut. Byron B. Carmichael, 724A North Fifteenth street East St. Louis (previously announced); Elijah Peipers, Madison (previously announced).

Missing in action, Corp. William D. Will, 1937 Palm street; Corp. Chester Albert, 3505 Utah street; Corp. Henry E. Stout, 921 Clark avenue; Lee Skyles, 4418 Vista avenue; David Whitley, 3005 Kossoff avenue; Harry M. Eudaley, 3740 Cook avenue (previously announced); Arthur L. Baldwin, 3710 Laclede avenue; Elmer Ertelt, 3341 Minnesota street; Ernest Stoner, Watson (previously reported wounded severely).

Wounded severely, Lieut. John B. Cushing, Webster Groves; Lieut. Alois G. Neuwirth, 3501 Kingsland place; Corp. Joseph Dwan, 4030 North Broadway; Corp. Norman Quasebarth, 3963 Wyoming street; Mechanic George Underwood, 1809 Exchange avenue, East St. Louis; Mechanic Peter M. Griffin, 1121 Armstrong avenue; Howard Wall, 2814 Franklin avenue; Roscoe C. Poole, 903 East Fifty-eighth street, Alton; Paul E. Meyer, 3947 Labadie avenue; William Endean, 4431 Connecticut street; John A. McNamara, 3922 North Twentieth street; James J. Kerr, 5321 Goodfellow avenue; Russell Gray, 1132 Gay street, East St. Louis; Albert B. Harper, 728 Clara avenue (previously announced); Walter Lauth, 108 South Chestnut street, Collinsville; Gordon M. Crook, 356 North Twenty-sixth street, East St. Louis.

Wounded, degree undetermined, Lieut. Leon B. Collier, Kirkwood; Mechanic George E. Brauneck, 2010 North Fourteenth street; George Rice, 2715 Market street; Floyd B. Harris, 3046 Thomas street; Peter C. Morton, 4402 Pennsylvania avenue; John P. O'Donnell, 930 North Sixth street; Carl H. Arndt, 4452 Ashland avenue; Lorraine Fisher, Sentinel (previously reported missing).

Wounded slightly, Corp. William L. Sullivan, 4435 Kossoff avenue; Mechanic Oscar H. Jett, 2809 Henrietta street; Emery Southard, Edgewood; Anton Sedor, 7009 Pennsylvania avenue.

Missouri.

Killed in action—Sergt. James S. Trabue, Pleasant Hill; Sergt. Frank O. Keeler, Nevada; Corp. Charles H. Brendle, McCable; Elizhuig L. Richards, Bevier; Corp. Guy B. Crutchfield, Kennett; Clyde A. Gibson, Purdy; George W. Hainline, Springfield; Corp. Gus F. Farrar, Windsor; Corp. Edward Kahre, Hoberg; Corp. Fred G. Lott, Kansas City; George D. Beavis, Granby; Gustave Janzen, Kansas City; Arthur E. Lasher, Louisburg; Albert J. Anderson, Osborn; Harry F. Brumner, Kansas City; Joseph H. Crouch, Odessa.

Died of wounds—Clarence Howarth, Hannibal; Edgar A. Smith, Galena; August F. Unnewehr, Harrisonville.

Died of disease—Lawrence E. Courdine, Purdy; Joseph C. Thurman, Wright City; Flavelle E. Law, Kansas City.

Missing in action—Lieut. William E. Scott, Kansas City; Corp. Thomas W. Mitchell, Weston; Corp. Leonard H. Steffens, Lexington; Herman J. Partal, Gerald; George A. Davis, Cathage; John E. Witte, Joplin; Elmer A. Sprague, Kansas; Thomas R. Bean, Bollvar; Claud Crockett, Sullivan; Albert L. Filscher, Williams; Ben F. Maddux, Richmond; Henry Taney, Lexington; Robert T. Vontzertzen, Fayette; Grover R. Henderson, Curryville; Alfred W. Reynolds, Seligman; George L. Russell, Iata; William C. White, Westford; Roy U. King, Cape Girardeau; Sam Pollette, Potosi; Silas Redman, Flat River; Marshall E. Thurman, Joplin; William C. Lacy, Campbell; Herbert Pack, Sikeston; Omar A. Peirce, Marblehill; Joseph J. Porter, Farmington; Fred J. Reynolds, Kansas City; J. C. Derr, Laplatia; William A. Egers, Jefferson City; Jasper F. Falk, Bonne Terre.

Wounded severely—Lieut. Joseph C. Caldwell, Marble Hill; Sergt. Edgar B. Barnett, Bethany; Sergt. E. Schulte, High Gate; Sergt. Joseph V. Roche, Kansas City; Sergt. Pleas McLean, Centralia; Corp. E. E. Kueck, Stover; Percy R. Harpster, Mountain Grove; Robert L. Morris, La Belle; George B. Tate, Maryville; Joseph L. Worth, Biehle; Laddie E. Wiesorek, St. Joseph; Henry J. Woodson, Old Monroe; Charles V. Maxwell, Burlington Junction; Gus A. Anderson, St. Joseph; John F. Grief, St. Joseph; Batista Moley, Kansas City; John H. Schierloh, Higginsville; Irvin Pyett, Franklay; Walter H. Perdue, Linden; James O. Bailey, Vichy; Ira T. Cox, Jamesville; Lawrence Hopper, Bates City; Willie R. Cobb, Blodgett; John H. Forsythe, Kansas City; Samuel J.

Wall, Faucet; Edgar M. Brown, St. Charles; Clark Day, Mount Airy; William L. Woolsey, Elgin; John Hansen, Bernard; Anton Heustead, Campbell; William Jordan, Wellington.

Wounded (degree undetermined)

Corp. Forest L. Spidle, Gallatin;

Corp. Albert A. Brown, Doniphon;

Corp. Paul J. Kuehner, Wittenberg;

Garnett G. Thompson, Bowling Green; Robert L. Tinder, Tracy;

Thomas W. Wright, Fayette; Muscian Henry P. Thomas, Shelbina;

Chris H. Brauer, Florence; Otto A. Pirrung, Medoc; Ernest H. Magee, Carrollton; Edward R. Malone, Cora; Eugene U. Still, Kirkville; William A. Thomas, Urbana; Emmett R. Hartnett, Preston; Freddie Keetman, Old Monroe; James C. Cunningham, Doniphon; John A. Anderson, Calhoun; Paul Arbo, Brownsville; George H. W. Schuhmacher, Washington; Clarence R. Schneider, Oregon; Glenn P. Lawson, Kansas City; Granville E. Sisco, Frisk; Reuben S. Templeton, Eugene; Lee Wood, Joplin; Irving M. Baker, Newburg; Harold W. Carter, Savanna; Roy Connor, St. Joseph; John C. Newkirk, Novelty; George Pothets, Kansas City; Henry C. Lane, Joplin; Charlie D. Plymell, Jameson; Harold R. Monroe, Kansas City; Lovell G. Thickstun, Spickard; John W. Bradshaw, Antonio.

Wounded slightly—Sergt. John F. O'Flaherty, Kansas City; Corp. Lewis S. Brown, Dexter; Corp. Ray Graham, Brumley; Corp. Allen Givens, Essex; Bugler Calvin H. Blackford, St. Joseph; Cook Viver Granville, Kansas City; Len D. Kerr, Kansas City; Herman F. Behrens, Tracy; Alvin E. Bowen, St. Joseph; Peter J. L. McDermott, Landings; Lacy B. Jach, Windsor; George T. McCull, Wellsville; Edward S. Dona, Kansas City; Ralph Webb, Ladonna; James Holmes, Hawkpoint; George B. Clements, Alexandria, Illinois.

Killed in action—Sergt. James W. Reeder, Garrett; Sergt. Wilfred E. Crane, Whittington; Sergt. Ulysses C. Fletcher, Ridge Farm; Corp. Forrest Goffnet, Pana; Corp. Frank

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Ellis, Rockford; Corp. Harold L. Baldwin, Peoria; Corp. Merrill N. Gutshall, Sheffield; Corp. Roy Porter, Paris; Corp. Charles D. Schick, Bille; Corp. Roy McAdoo, Benton; Corp. Harold E. Moore, Urbana; William H. Zimmerman, Walshville; Lawrence W. Mongerson, St. Charles; Louis R. Eichbichler, Joliet; John T. Cheatham, Gorham (previously reported missing); Millard Riley, Ridgway (previously reported missing).

Died from wounds—Isaiah Deckard, Oblong.

Died of disease—William T. George, Morris; John L. Ferrel, Harrisburg; Noah F. Farris, Bethany; Adin J. Freeland, Dalton City; Ned A. Nienaber, Princeton; Wagner A. Rundau, North Crystal Lake; Herman H. Stanke, Marengo.

Missing in action—Corp. Karl N. Naumann, Joliet; Edward C. Crouch, Carbondale; Herman E. Everding, Red Bud; William A. Patterson, Bedford; Brownie F. Turner, Stonefort; Stirling E. Field, Galesburg.

Wounded severely—Lieut. J. Lebeau, Kankakee; Lieut. Everett McPeak, Louisville; Sergt. Isaac N. Kemp, Jacksonville; Sergt. Lyle J. Rolandson, Poplar Grove; Corp. Charles L. Gens, LaSalle; Corp. Glenn H. Unger, Mount Morris; Corp. John P. Kelso, Monee; Asst. R. Walper, Aurora; Corp. Wilde W. Bonnom, Arcola; George E. Kane, Strenghurst; Henry Renner, Aurora; Herman J. Thiele, Perry; William J. Timm, La Salle; Joseph H. White, Bonnie; John L. Kilday, Linn; Ray C. Turner, Danville; Frank G. Burk, Brighton; James H. Cook, Minooka; Albert W. Cypher, Kankakee; Andrew Eich, Joliet; George O. Golsh, Odin; John D. Moyes, Monmouth; Asa E. Booton, London Mills; Arthur N. Hendrickson, Batavia; Harvey Lentz, Parks; John H. Lowder, Topeka; Mason Perkins, Quincy; George G. Sprouse, Saybrook; Leslie A. Vaughn, Griggsville; Clayton F. Bowen, Keewee; Walter L. Branham, Batshtown; John D. Finley, Ramsey; Henry Homer, Springfield; Crysian Jessen, Woodstock; Ben L. Lambert, Kankakee; Gustave L. Voelker, Troy; James F. Blume, Pekin; Robert T. W. Bradish, Springfield; Daniel Adams, Waukon; Chester C. Brown, Broughton; Ray E. Cole, Hillsdale; Charles R. Purdy, Kewanee; Harry L. Erlandson, Carpentersville; Lester Harrmann, Peoria; Frank J. Hartfield, Aurora.

Wounded, degree undetermined—Lieut. John D. Blount, Streator; Lieut. Clinton Staley, Enfield; Sergt. Michael Fallon, Cherry Valley; Corp. Elmer Hansen, Dwight; Corp. Fred Freedman, Joliet; Waggoner, William Ruhrlund, Danville; Marcus D. Alis, Monmouth; Andrew J. Brothman, Cambria; Anthony Scudino, Marion; Gilbert L. Gates, Aurora; Edward D. Gregory, Cornell; George Harrison, Hamburg; Ivan Perrill, Williamsfield; John N. Ramsey, Loomis; William Genens, Frankfort; Paul F. Hahn, St. Charles; Elsie R. Bassett, Dallas City; James L. Buchanan, Hull; John T. Gibbons, Buckley; William D. McDonald, Bushnell; Grier Scott, Monmouth; William R. Thornton, Peoria; Otto E. Carr, Delafield; Carl G. Dahlgren, Gates; Harry A. Carty, Dwight; Fred W. Hachmeister, Niles Center; Harold Harmon, Mount Carmel (previously reported missing).

Returned to duty, previously reported missing—Fred C. Conckle, Elizabethtown; Clarence Mullin, Marshall.

Du Quoin Soldier Missing.

DU QUOIN, Ill., Dec. 10.—John Mares of this place is reported missing in action in France. He was last heard from in a letter dated Sept. 24 and since then has been over the top several times.



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Silk Lace Stockings in many different colors, the pair, \$2.50

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Silk Stockings with embroidered clockings in the newest designs—there are many different styles, pair, \$3.50

Thread Silk Stockings in black, white or colors, the pair, \$1.75

Men's Thread Silk Socks, clocked in white or contrasting colors, the pair, \$1.50

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ALL the little gifts that women enjoy; pretty work boxes, fancy bags, desk sets and lovely luncheon sets are displayed on the tables. It would take but a short time to check off most of the names on your Christmas list here.

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Vanity Bags and Party Bags of silk, trimmed with gold lace and French roses—also some hand-embroidered corset bags are all moderately priced.

Filet Luncheon Sets—A 13-piece set of imitation Filet consisting of 6-plate and 6-tumbler doilies and one centerpiece. Priced \$3.95

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Women's Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, \$1.00  
All-Linen Handkerchiefs embroidered in white or colors.  
Half dozen in gift box.

Women's Initial Handkerchiefs, 50c Box  
These are White Lawn Handkerchiefs embroidered in white or colors. 1/2 dozen in gift box.

Women's Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 50c Box  
Three Handkerchiefs to a box—they are embroidered in white or colors—several different patterns.

Women's Handkerchiefs,  
29c Box

3-Initial Handkerchiefs in a fancy box—the hem are hemstitched.

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs,  
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Fine Cambric Handkerchiefs with initials in white or colors. (Main Floor.)

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**GARY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS LOWER PRICES OF STEEL JAN. 1**

Chairman in Announcing Decision, Says He is Opposed to Any Reduction of Wages.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—A moderate reduction of maximum prices for steel, beginning Jan. 1, is favored by the General Committee on Steel and Steel Products of the American Iron and Steel Institute, which meets with the War Industries Board Wednesday.

This was announced by Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the committee, at a meeting here of steel manufacturers.

ers yesterday with the recommendation that the question be referred to the committee with power, which was done.

Gary opposed any effort to reduce wage scales at present, declaring that while labor is receiving higher compensation than ever before, the rates are no higher than are "proper and just," in view of the cost of living.

Perhaps the most satisfactory way of reducing the "present basis of general prices that are abnormal," Gary said, would be the making of simultaneous reductions "in every direction," but this, he declared, would be impracticable.

He urged, therefore, that the steel

industry as the "barometer of trade" begin reductions in prices, even at the cost of sacrifice. Such a course, he declared, would result in price reductions by persons buying steel, and "so on down the line until a stable business basis was reached.

"If the workmen are treated fairly and liberally," he said, "they will stand and contend for fair treatment of the employer."

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## INA CLAIRE AS COUNTRY GIRL AND LURID SIREN

Double Comedy Role Ably Handled by Former "Follies" Member.

By RICHARD L. STOKES.

Two seasons ago David Belasco was informed that in the Ziegfeld "Follies" was a girl, Ina Claire by name, who was lampooning him pitilessly in a smart songlet, called "Poor Little Marie-Odile." He went, heard and was conquered by the deft process with which he was done to a turn, and resolved then and there to number Miss Claire among the women of his stage. To jump a "Follies" girl suddenly to a Belasco starship just suited the Haroun-al-Raschid romanticism of the famous producer. Had he not, some 15 years before, on a visit to Weber and Fields' Music Hall, discovered a potential dramatic genius in an obscure member of the company, David Warfield?

A large and thoroughly approving audience at the American Theater last night signified by many demonstration their opinion that no mistake had been made in exalting Miss Claire to a place in the coveted stellar limelight. The new luminary, already a favorite here, appeared in the never-completed "Polly With a Past," by George Middleton and Guy Bolton, with which she made her debut at the Belasco Theater in New York, and which enjoyed a run of more than 300 performances. She was supported by many of the original cast.

The story—another of those delicate fabrics of comedy on which Belasco has recently been lavishing his skill—concerns Polly Shannon, orphan daughter of a Methodist domine in East Gilead, O. She has got as far as New York in quest of her great ambition to have her voice trained in Paris, and in default of better work becomes cook and maid of all work in the bachelor apartment of two madcap friends, Clay Cullom, an interior decorator, and Harry Richardson, a broker. They are astounded on learning that Polly can sing, play the piano and talk French.

Miss Claire's Mimicry.

They have a wealthy chum, Rex Van Zile, who fancies he is frantically in love with Myrtle Davis, a strong-minded young woman with a mania for rescuing derelicts, but with nothing but scorn for her suitor, whose habits are unfortunately so exemplary that he cannot even take two drinks without becoming ill. At a conference of the friends it is decided that Rex must cultivate some species of depravity or other, so that Myrtle may gratify upon him her passion for throwing out the lifeline. Drunkenness is out of the question. Then it must be a woman!

So they invent Paulette, a French siren, and contrive for her a lurid past strewn with wrecked thrones, pearl necklaces, duels and suicides. Polly is bribed to take the role by a promise of money enough to train her voice. It was not for nothing that her mother had been French, and that she had undergone a diet of French novels.

In the second scene, behold the erstwhile modest maid-servant arrayed in a spider-web film of black in the Theda Bara vampire style, thickly smeared with rouge, talking in a mixture of volatile French and bad English and exhibiting all the subtle brazenness of the boulevards. To be brief, the conspiracy succeeds for a time to perfection: Paulette and Rex pretend to be engaged, and the stern Myrtle discovers that she is perfectly willing to "save" Rex by marrying him. But then comes the denouement—by dint of make-believe in love-making Polly and Rex become the victims of their own plot, and Myrtle finds herself left out in the cold.

Miss Claire began her career as a mimic, and it was fitting that her chief part in the play should be the mimicry of a fictitious character, the French charmer. To this role she brought exceptional gifts as a comedienne and such remarkable verisimilitude that no one blamed Rex's worldly uncle for deciding she was no "jilted Jezebel" and offering her a cool \$25,000 to clear out. Once she injected a momentary impersonation of Bernhardt that was startling in its truth of voice and even looks.

**Artistic Setting and Lighting.**

In the part of Polly she displayed that mixture of complete femininity and independence that we like to think is typical of American girls. It is true that in speech she was somewhat stilted, and that her few moments of dramatic tension and pathos were not altogether convincing. But she had intelligence, a keen sense of humor and much personal charm, with her powerful backing she is likely to go far in spoken comedy.

The plot is chiefly intriguing because of its up-side-downs of morality. The pseudo-Paulette is constantly in terror lest her real past be discovered—that she is a country girl hailing from a parsonage instead of an adventuress of spectacular experience. At the end we are left in the dark as to whether she has abandoned her vocal ambitions, and also as to how the Van Zile family proposes to explain away the identity of Polly and Paulette. The chief merit of the play is its incessantly effervescent dialogue, which bubbles if not with champagne at least with vichy.

Others who took important parts most competently were H. Reeves-Smith, Cyril Scott, Herbert Tost, George Stuart Christie, Thomas Reynolds, Betty Linley and Lloyd Neal. The production was set and lighted with the utmost nicely, and no detail to enhance the delicacy of its stage pictures had been overlooked.

**Music and Amusement on This Week's Orpheum Bill.**

The Orpheum Theater this week has a performance that sends the audience out smiling and humming

tunes. Five-eighths of the bill is more or less musical. Marguerite Sylva, musical comedy star of a dozen years ago, and grand opera singer of a more recent time, has a repertoire of patriotism, sentiment, French conversation, Hawaii and Carmen, "La Habanera" being her selection from Bizet's opera. Her voice, which would be adequate to a more ambitious program, is very pleasingly displayed in this one.

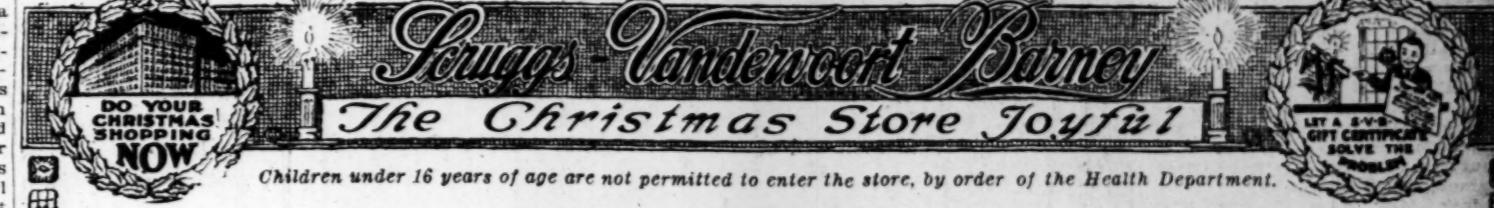
The Arnaud Brothers, clowns, who were with Harry Lauder last season, combine fiddling with acrobatics and give a very clever bird imitation.

Chief Caupolicán, from somewhere in South America, applies the principle of quantity production to his singing, which is quite a feat of its kind. The high-voice member of a girl team shows no little vocal ability, and a talking machine scene furnishes mild amusement. The non-musical acts, including one in blackface, are good fun, and the bill ends with a levitation burlesque, the surprising part of which is some-

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Lindenwood College Extends Campus  
Trustees of Lindenwood College at St. Charles, yesterday purchased from Paul Lister & Son Manufacturing Co., six lots with frontage of 463 feet on Clay street, St. Charles, and a two-story dwelling house thereon for \$10,000. The property is at the southern end of the college campus and was bought by the trustees as part of a plan to extend and beautify the campus. Negotiations for the purchase of property belonging to George Amos on the northeast end of the campus are under way.

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### CONGRESSMAN IS CERTIFIED BY BOARD AS DRAFT EVADER

Representative Beaten for Re-Election Says He Never Got Questionnaire and Didn't Have to Return One Anyway.

By the Associated Press.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 10.—Representative C. Dill of the Fifth Congressional District of Washington was certified today at Olympia as a

draft delinquent by a local exemption board.

Dill was among the delinquents who either failed or refused to fill out and send in questionnaires sent registrants on Sept. 12, 1918, between the ages of 19 and 36. His defense is that he did not receive the questionnaire. He also asserts that as a member of Congress, he was not required to fill out a questionnaire. Dill was defeated for re-election at the November election.

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## COSSACK LEADER IN SIBERIA SUPPRESSED

Action by American and Japanese Commanders Eases Situation.

By the Associated Press. VLADIVOSTOK, Wednesday, Dec. 4.—The suppression of Gen. Kalmikoff, commander of the Cossacks on the Ussuri River front by joint action of the American and Japanese military authorities have removed an element which threatened open hostility at Khabarovsk. The situation had become tense. It had its origin in arrest, per edition and execution by Kalmikoff of apparently innocent inhabitants of the region. In some instances it is alleged that the bodies of the victims of executions were left for the dogs to eat.

Learning of the state of affairs, the American commander at Khabarovsk protested to Kalmikoff and also communicated with Major-General William S. Graves, the American commander in Siberia, who consulted with Gen. Olan, the Japanese commander. Both Generals joined in a warning to Kalmikoff against his high-handed method and threatened that unless he ceased them, they would interfere by force. Notwithstanding the warning, 11 additional persons were shot the night of Nov. 20. Afterwards Kalmikoff disappeared. His followers professed to believe that he had been arrested and sent to Vladivostok. They prepared to attack the Americans. Kalmikoff, however, reappeared, and asserted that he had ordered the executions stopped, but that his orders had failed to reach his subordinates.

Russians from the Khabarovsk district described the entire Ussuri region as being in terror. On the pretext of searching for arms, it is asserted, Cossacks rob and maltreat the people. If any of them resist they are murdered in cold blood or are arrested on charges of Bolshevism and executed in squadrons. It is asserted that, in spite of a cessation in the wholesale killing of the people, citizens continue to disappear.

The people declare that Kalmikoff, who is 28 years old, is not a Cossack, but was elected their leader early in October. Since then he has pursued the tactics of a bandit.

Three Old Members of Commission Issue Statement Denying McKibben's Charges.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 10.—The three old members of the State Highway Commission held a meeting here yesterday and issued a public statement "exonerating" the commission from charges of a do-nothing policy preferred against it by A. C. McKibben, former member of the commission, and J. P. Davis, former assistant highway engineer. S. F. Pingree of St. Louis, the new member of the commission, did not sign the statement. It is signed by the three old members, E. L. Sanford of Springfield, chairman; George E. McIninch of St. Joseph, vice-chairman, and C. O. Raine of Canton.

The statement says the highway board members ask that judgment be suspended until such time as the board reports in detail the work of the department for the period ending Dec. 1, 1918. "This report will show that, notwithstanding abnormal conditions, notwithstanding the enormous task of organizing and setting in motion the machinery of road building in 114 counties, there is nothing to be ashamed of, and much to be proud of in the accomplishments of the board; and there is every reason to believe that even the most sanguine expectations of the most enthusiastic road advocate will be realized. There has been no politics in the board."

CONFECTIONER, SHOT IN STORE BY ROBBER, DIES OF WOUNDS

Albert F. Wellman, 34 years old, of 1717 Dolman street, died last night at the city hospital from bullet wounds inflicted by a robber who held him up Sunday night in his confectionery at 1704 South Fourth street.

His widow, Mrs. Lydia Wellman, was prostrated with grief today and was unable to go to the Carr Street Police Station and look at William C. Quinian, 32 years old, who was arrested last night and held for investigation following a holdup at the confectionery of John Massina at 810 Wash street.

Massina's wife had transferred the contents of the cash register to her living room above the store only a few minutes before the robber entered at 9 p. m. The robber covered the Massina and his daughter with a revolver and demanded the key to the register. He forced only 2 pennies. Massina's cries for help attracted a policeman, who arrested Quinian as the latter was running along Ninth street. Quinian had a revolver. He denied having had anything to do with the shooting of Wellman or the holdup at Massina's.

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Meeting at State Capital Postponed.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 10.—The meeting of commercial, civic and women's clubs, which was to have been held here today, was postponed by Gov. Gardner last night because of the influenza epidemic.

WHY does the Post-Dispatch print MORE want ads than the Globe-Democrat, Republic, Times and Star all added together? Answer: RE-SULTS!

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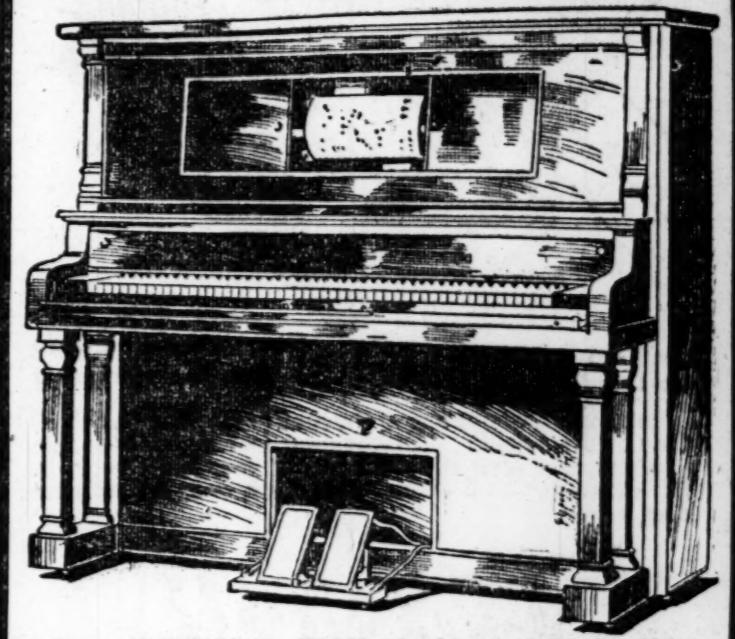
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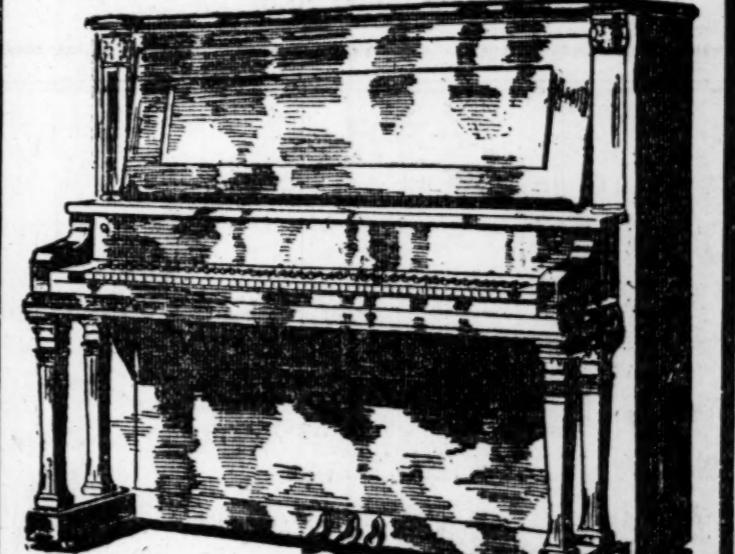


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**Shoes or Slippers for Xmas Gifts**  
Women's Felt House Slippers, fur and ribbon trimmed; all colors, all sizes, at \$1.49 and \$1.39  
Men's House Slippers for Xmas, black or tan. Everett and Romeo styles; all sizes at \$1.98 and \$1.79

**Fleece-Lined Gloves**  
Wednesday, Pair, at 59c  
Women's fleece-lined Gloves; all sizes; black only; pair, 59c  
Golf Gloves, 39c  
Boys' Golf Gloves, in assorted sizes and colors.

**Kid Gloves**, \$1.59  
Women's one-piece washable kid gloves with contrasting stitching; colors sand and black.

**Gift Suggestions**  
Georgette Crepe Waists, \$2.98  
Also Crepe de Chine Waists

Women's dainty new crepe de chine and Georgette Crepe Waists; flesh and white; all regular sizes, at \$2.98.

**Women's All-Wool Sweaters**  
Come in various styles and many different colors. For Wednesday only (2d Floor).....

**Women's Fur Muffs**  
Beautiful black Fur Muffs, in the very latest shapes; satin lined (Wednesday).....

\$5.00  
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# WHAT ARE THE REAL FACTS ABOUT GILLETTE BLADES

MOST MEN are disposed to be fair and reasonable about a situation these days if they are in possession of all the facts.

You may have found of late in your neighborhood a temporary scarcity of Gillette Blades.

The big true story back of this condition can now be told for the first time.

We want you to know the facts. What we have done—what we are doing—why we say the condition is a temporary one. And we want you to see with us the bright outlook immediately ahead.

## Refused to Recognize the Impossible —and Did It

TAKE NOTE of the task put up to the Gillette the last ten months, and how it has accomplished the well-nigh impossible. Consider the spirit of service, of devotion to duty, the enthusiasm and co-operation of the great army of Gillette employees—day-force and night-force, day in and day out.

Consider the importance of the Gillette as a part of the Mandatory Military Equipment of the United States Army and Navy—its place in the daily lives of the men; its relation to the health, well-being and soldierly appearance of our Troops on the Seas and Overseas.

Any Gillette user in touch with the situation, who read the cables, who felt the pressure, would gladly put aside his personal inconvenience and extend the hand of fellowship and congratulation for a duty recognized and a big job done.

## Where We Stood When the War Department Called "Time"

WHEN AMERICA entered the War the Gillette factory in Boston had a capacity of four thousand razors a day; barely sufficient for the domestic trade. Our European factories were closed. Our Canadian plant was working overtime to handle the world-wide export demand.

Foundations were laid for a great new Gillette factory alongside the Boston plant for the manufacturing of blades exclusively. Then came the call to arms.

The Government realized that in modern warfare, as never before, conditions made the clean shave of vital importance. It searched the world for the most proficient shaving device. The Gillette had been tried out in the trenches. It was already the Razor of the Great War. The French had proved it.

The War Department told us what we were expected to do. It was up to us.

In the meantime, the necessary building restrictions of the War Industries Board stopped work on our new factory.

## What It Cost to Make Good

IT MEANT just this—that we had to reach seven times our existing capacity in a limited number of weeks. Doubling a business is difficult enough. An increase of sevenfold without additional factory space looks like a knockout. But we got on our feet before the gong sounded, and went to it.

We furnished the Government three million, five hundred thousand razors, and six and a half million dozens [78,000,000] of blades. That's about thirty-five miles of shaving edge every twenty-four hours. And we're not done yet.

The end of hostilities stops the demand for gas-masks and shrapnel. But the boys are over there and they must continue to shave. The cables still come to rush Gillette razors and blades.

In the meantime, supplies to foreign civilians throughout the world—where the demand has almost doubled—had been cut to 5 per cent of former deliveries. During the past year home demand increased 80 per cent, and much of this increase has been met. Shipments were even brought back from China and the Far East to meet the needs of the home trade.

It has been a great experience and you will find every man and every woman in the great factory

proud of the work and of each other—and especially proud of the many members of the Organization who have been in the thick of the fighting Overseas.

## What About the Immediate Future?

NEW FACILITIES are almost ready. So pressing was the demand of the Government for deliveries that the War Industries Board finally let us go ahead with our building plans.

The new factory is nearing completion: eight stories high, with thousands of additional feet of space. This entire building will be devoted to blade production—giving us a total capacity of one hundred and ten thousand dozen blades a day, or three hundred and fifty-six million blades a year.

## Gillette Razors for Christmas

THERE ARE dealers in almost every community fortunate enough to have in stock an assortment of Gillette Sets and Combinations suitable for Christmas gifts. The events of the past year have settled once for all the supremacy and proficiency of the Gillette as the razor for every man's use. There is no more acceptable, practical or lasting Christmas remembrance.

The variety of patterns now in dealers' hands offers a selection that will meet any man's requirements—even if he is already a Gillette user, replacing an old model with a new one: the Regular Standard Set with a Pocket Edition, or a Traveller's Combination. The Gillette will be in greater demand this Christmas than ever. All available stock in dealers' hands will be sold out early in the Christmas shopping season.

A Packet of 12 double-edged Blades accompanies each Razor Set, and there will be no difficulty later about an ample supply of blades in every store of the 143,000 Gillette dealers throughout the world.

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VEDOVA TOSI QUIRINO & FIGLII, Via Senato, 18 Milan, Italy

Street Car Strike in Havana.  
HAVANA, Dec. 10.—Street car traffic ceased on all lines in this city shortly after midnight as a result of the failure of the governmental arbit-

ration commission to settle the conflict between the Cuban Railway Company and its employees. The strike will be followed by all other union men, according to announcement.

## I WANT A BIG FACTORY

Large manufacturers who have employed their factory with war work may avoid their plants becoming idle by conferring with me. Must have complete machine shop and foundry facilities.

H. W. EDDY,  
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### Mid-Month List

# Columbia Records



### Al Jolson sings "Tell That to the Marines"

Written by Jolson, sung by Jolson—a fighting song with Yankee pep and patriotism in every line. The truest musical tribute the Marines have ever received.

A2657—85c



### "Oh How I Wish I Could Sleep"

"Until My Daddy Comes Home"—that's the refrain of the most appealing baby song the war has yet inspired. Its instant success has outdone even the popularity of "A Baby's Prayer at Twilight." Sung by Henry Burr. A2656—85c



### A Little Birch Canoe and You"

The catchiest of words, wedded to an irresistible melody, cleverly harmonized by the Sterling Trio—the result is a record that's a joy to hear. Coupled with "Light Your Little Lamp of Love." A2655—85c



O Death, Where is Thy Sting?

When I Return

I Can Always Find a Little Sunshine in the Y. M. C. A. from "Yip Yip Yaphank" Ding Dong, from "Yip Yip Yaphank."

Bert Williams

10 in. 85c

Massa's in de Cold, Cold Ground (Foster)

Old Folks at Home (Foster)

My Beloved Rose, Introducing: I'm Sorry I Made You Cry

Beautiful Ohio—Waltz

Russian Rag Fox-trot

Howdy

Gold and Silver Waltz

When I am Crying For You

New Columbia Records on Sale the 10th and 20th of Every Month

COLUMBIA GRAPHOPHONE COMPANY, NEW YORK

100,000 English Cotton Spinners Strike.

MANCHESTER, Dec. 10.—The strike of 100,000 cotton spinners for an increase of 40 per cent in current wages is in full swing in Southeast Lancashire. Only a few firms have conceded the men's terms. Fully 50,000,000 spindles are idle. As the stock of yarns is low the weaving sheds will soon have to close, throwing out of employment an additional 200,000 persons.

**GOT A COLD? HERE IS RELIEF—PAPE'S**

Use Pape's Cold Compound to cure colds and gripe in few hours—Tastes nice.

It is a positive fact that a dose of Pape's Cold Compound, taken every two hours until three consecutive doses are taken, will end the Grippe and break up the most severe cold, either in the head, chest, back, stomach, limbs or any part of the body.

It promptly relieves the most miserable headache, dullness, head and nose stuffiness, toothache, sneezing, sore throat, running of the nose, numerous catarrhal discharges, soreness, stiffness and rheumatic twinges.

Take this wonderful Compound as directed, with the knowledge that there is nothing else in the world which will cure your cold or end Grippe misery as promptly and without any other assistance or bad after-effect as a small package of Pape's Cold Compound, which any druggist can supply—accept no substitute.

## \$5,978,466,000 WAR TAX BILL BEFORE SENATE

Chairman Simmons Will Open Debate Today—Report Filed With Measure Explains Provisions.

### BONDS OF STATES AND CITIES EXEMPT

Undisturbed Earnings Freed From Corporation Tax; Individuals and Firms From Excess Profits Levy.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Effects of the nation's transition from a war to a peace basis and of prohibition legislation on the present and future problems of taxation are outlined in the Senate Finance Committee's report on the revised war revenue bill, filed yesterday by Chairman Simmons.

The report explains the steps taken to revise the House bill, so as to raise by taxation next year \$5,978,466,000 instead of \$7,500,000,000, as planned by the House before the signing of the armistice and the enactment of prohibition legislation.

Proposed taxes in 1920 of \$4,000,000,000, the reason for fixing them at this time, and the manner in which they will be raised, also are explained.

The most distinct change made by the Senate in the House draft of the bill are noted by the committee's report as follows:

Elimination of the 6 per cent corporate tax on undisturbed corporate earnings, fixing a 20 per cent maximum on bona fide sales of mines and oil and gas wells; elimination of the tax on new state and municipal bonds, substitution of a similar war excess profits tax for the alternative plan; exclusion of individuals and partnerships from war excess profits taxation, and reduction of the taxes on beverages and tobacco.

**Simmons to Speak Today.**

Senate debate on the measure will begin today with a statement by Simmons. A dissenting report on the plan to fix 1920 taxes in the pending bill will be filed by Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania for the Republicans of the Finance Committee. Separate views also will be presented by Senators Smoot of Utah and La Follette of Wisconsin, Republicans.

A considerable part of Simmons' report is devoted to the plan for reducing taxes in 1920 to \$4,000,000,000.

"The country has a right to know how soon and in what degree the burden of war taxes can prudently be reduced," the report says. "During this period of reconstruction, business, particularly new business, is entitled to go forward without the burden of an 80 per cent tax on war profits. In time of peace the existence of an 80 per cent profits tax would be an absolute evil, for the perpetuation or continuance of which no sufficient reason has been or could be given."

For 1920, the report estimates a reduction of \$1,400,000,000 by eliminating the 80 per cent war profits tax, reduction of the excess profits rates and reduction from 12 to 8 per cent in the normal rate on individual incomes and corporation tax. A further reduction of about \$500,000,000, it was estimated, will occur from miscellaneous sources and shrinkage in beverage revenues.

**What Bill Proposes.**

"The main outline of the program proposed by the committee thus becomes clear," the report states. "For the fiscal year 1919 it is planned to raise nearly \$4,500,000,000 from income and profits taxes and something over \$1,400,000,000 from other sources; for the fiscal year 1920 it is planned to raise somewhat less than \$3,000,000,000 from income profits taxes and about \$1,000,000,000 from other sources. About the general wisdom of such a program we entertain no serious doubt. It is imperative that the profits tax income for the year 1918 be heavily taxed. This not only is necessary, but it is essential and in accordance with sound public policy. The profits realized during the year 1918 are, in large part, war profits; they are now in the pocket of the taxpayer; they should contribute heavily, before they have been dissipated or reinvested, toward the payment of the expenses of the war, to which in large measure they are attributable."

"But it is equally important that these special taxes should be reduced, as the occasion which inspired and justifies them recedes into the past. To fail adequately to tax the war profits of 1918 would constitute a manifest miscarriage of fiscal justice. Not to provide now for the reduction of the war profits tax would be equally inexcusable."

**Loss on Beverage Tax.**

In addition to the tax reductions due to the fact that the Government now comes with peace instead of war conditions, prohibition is expected to reduce revenue returns greatly.

Beverage taxes under the House bill were estimated to raise \$1,137,000,000 during their first 12 months of operation and \$850,000,000 for the 1919 fiscal year.

"At the present time, under changed conditions," the report states, "it is possible to count only upon \$500,000,000 for 1918-1919 and \$23,000,000 for 1919-1920 from this source."

Analyzing in detail the commit-

tee's radical changes, Simmons' report explains that the revised individual surtax rates graduated upward 1 per cent on each \$1000 over \$5000 are more equitable than the arbitrary graduations of the House bill.

The bill retains the House provisions for income taxation of salaries, including those possibly of the

President and Federal Judges, legally of which, the report states, is left to the courts if the question is raised. The report, however, says that the House clause for Federal taxation of new state and municipal bonds was stricken out, as "it seemed unwise for Congress to impose this tax upon

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Plain mahogany and mahogany decorated. Numerous styles, \$14 and upwards

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The newest and most attractive. The one shown is entirely of iron with adjustable bracket, \$18 and upwards

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Various designs, old iron, polychrome, brass and wood; stately and ornamental, \$22 and upwards

End Tables  
To place by chair or davenport to provide for lamp and other comfort. Solid mahogany, \$14 and upwards

Martha Washington  
Sewing Tables  
Genuine Cowan make, solid mahogany. Large drawer room, sliding and tilting tray in upper drawer. Large sized end compartments, \$15

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A beautiful assortment of the popular oval-shaped rugs; charming shades in blues, mulberry, pink and old rose, \$2.25 and upwards

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O Death, Where is Thy Sting?

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I Can Always Find a Little Sunshine in the Y. M. C. A. from "Yip Yip Yaphank" Ding Dong, from "Yip Yip Yaphank."

Peerless Quartette

Oscar Singers and Columbia Stellar Quartette

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My Beloved Rose, Introducing: I'm Sorry I Made You Cry

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## Amazing Wednesday Economies in Fine Dresses

While Only 107 Last

A wonderful regrouping of fine Women's and Misses' Dresses for a spirited day's selling. Values you will recognize at a glance. Each dress an advanced style creation. Beaded Georgettes, Embroidered Effects, Draped or Pleated Models, Tunie Styles, Beaded or Panelled Dresses and Combinations. Every desirable color and shade—suitable for any and all occasions. All sizes.

Dresses Will Be Regrouped Thursday

Fine Serges  
Silk Georgettes  
Wool Jerseys  
Rich Satins  
Silk Taffetas **\$12.90**

Three Winter Coat "Fliers"  
Astounding Values!  
**\$10 \$15 \$19.90**

Women's and Misses' Coats of warmth and service. Varying with the price are Wool Velours, Bolivias, Pompoms, Lambtex, Corduroys, Diagonals, Velveteens and Kersseys. Some lined or half lined. Every trimming effect, all popular colors. Rare bargains.

**Fiber Silk Sweaters**  
Appreciated Xmas Gifts  
Some of wool in an unusual  
series of colors, many  
priced at ..... **\$8.75**



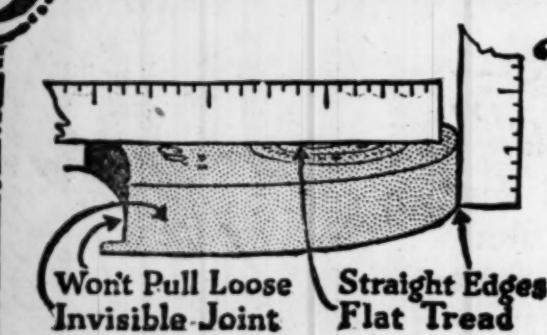
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## "Sky-High" Savings on Xmas Furs

Notwithstanding the near approach of Christmas, remarkably low prices still prevail on our Finest Furs. A few examples:

Jap Kolinsky Stoles, elaborately trimmed with tails and belt; only	<b>\$60.00</b>
Light Jap Mink Capes, with large storm collars; tail-trimmed at	<b>\$65.00</b>
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Have you five minutes to spare for a pair of rubber heels that will set so snug and neatly you will have to look hard to see the joint?

Then ask your repair man to put on a pair of "Usco" Rubber Heels.

Rip-p-p-off comes the old frazzled heel. Tap, tap, tap, tap, and the new job with this wonderful new heel is ready.

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"Usco" Heels are pleasantly soft and yielding to walk on. The tough wear-resisting quality of the rubber makes "Usco" Heels a decided economy.

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Olive 2566  
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## MISSOURI SUPREME COURT'S U. P. FEE DECISION REVERSED

Assessment Contravenes Spirit of Interstate Commerce Law, U. S. Supreme Court Holds.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Missouri State Supreme Court decrees upholding the action of Missouri Public Service Commission in assessing under the act establishing that body a fee of \$10,000 against the Union Pacific Co. for permission to issue \$32,000,000 in bonds for road improvements on its lines were set aside yesterday by the Supreme Court.

The company claimed it was engaged only in interstate business so far as that State was concerned and that its 3500 miles of track only one-half a mile was in Missouri.

In its decision, handed down by Justice Holmes, the court said that the action of the commission was virtually equivalent to a hold-up and was in contravention of the interstate commerce act. It pointed out that the railroad owns but six-tenths of a mile in the State of Missouri and less than \$3,000,000 in property. No charge should have been made, beyond a nominal one, according to the court, for the approval of the bond issue, in view of these circumstances.

## AUSTRIA OFFERED GERMANY GALICIA TO QUIT THE WAR

This Meant for Kaiser to Give Up Alsace-Lorraine and Offer was Made in 1917.

VIENNA, Dec. 10.—Count Czernin, former Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, yesterday told the correspondent of the Associated Press that Austria in 1917 made desperate efforts to withdraw from the war, even to the extent of offering Germany the empire's richest coal and oil provinces, Galicia, if Germany would surrender Alsace-Lorraine.

Count Czernin added that Austria's efforts always were defeated either by Gen. von Ludendorff, the German Chief Quartermaster General, or other high German officials, who even went to the extent of asserting that they were willing to declare war on Austria if Austria made a separate peace.

LOFTIS BROS. & CO.—the store of "worth-while" gifts on credit. Genuine Diamond Rings from \$25 up; Diamond and Gold Bangle, \$7 up; Diamond Cuff Links, \$5 up; Diamond Scarf Pins, \$5 up. Loftis Bros. & Co., 2d floor, 300 N. 6th.—Adv.

## \$5,978,466,000 WAR TAX BILL BEFORE SENATE

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the obligations of states and municipalities as long as the states are not free to tax in a similar manner obligations of the United States.

### Plan to Prevent Evasion.

The plan of requiring affiliated corporations to make consolidated income tax returns, the report states, will be used to prevent tax evasion and the new tax on life insurance companies' "true income" investments in lieu of war excess, income, capital stock and other taxes, is more equitable to taxpayers.

Excess Profits Tax. Explaining exclusion of individuals and partnerships from war excess profits taxation, applicable only to corporations, the report states:

"Individuals and partnerships pay the heavy surtaxes upon all net income, while corporations are relieved from surtaxes upon the portion of their earnings, which is not distributed. This inequality is more than compensated for by the fact that the corporation is subject to the war excess profits tax. The situation as between different forms of business organizations having been brought into approximate balance, it was deemed proper to relieve the corporation from the 6 per cent differential income tax provided by the House bill."

Regarding the tax on beverages, the report says no sound reason was found for the House proposal for doubling the present rate of \$2.20 per gallon on nonbeverage alcohol, largely used for medicines and household necessities.

Exemption from bond and other costs on distilled liquor remaining in warehouses after "bone-dry" prohibition becomes effective next July, the report states, is to prevent hardship upon owners.

"To prevent the total loss, owing to prohibition, of vineyards developed through many years," the report adds, regarding wine, "it was provided that under proper regulations wine may be produced and existing stocks of wine may be utilized for the making of nonbeverage spirits and nonalcoholic wines."

Just try one 50c bottle of Lax-Fos With Pepin, A Liquid Digestive Laxative. Pleasant to take—ADV.

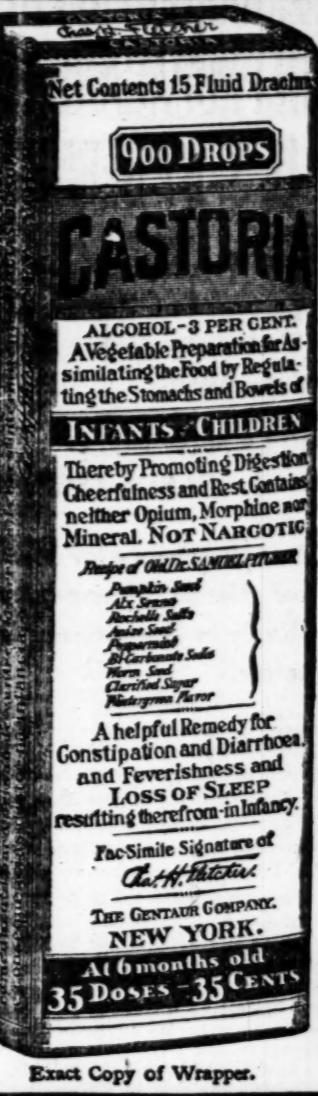
## 2 DRUG ADDICTS VAINLY SEEK ARREST IN FEDERAL BUILDING

Told to Apply to City for Treatment When They Said They Wanted to Be Locked Up.

Two men, apparently about 40 years old, went from office to office in the Federal building today, asking in each that they be placed in jail. They said they were addicted to the use of drugs, had for several days been on a "spree" and thought that about 30 days in jail would effect a cure.

No Federal official would comply with their request that they be locked up. They were advised to apply to the city for treatment.

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It is to these courteous, intelligent, Christian gentlemen that I have sold the name, good-will and entire assets of my business.

The name "Hamilton" has at all times stood for all that was best in the shoe repairing business. In turning it over to my successor it is gratifying to know that the high standard it has set will be maintained. I can do most sincerely recommend to you the continuation of your trade at the old stand, where, without question, will be found shoe repairing at its highest perfection. (Signed) HAMILTON.

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## \$7,500,000 SPENT ON PROPAGANDA IN U. S. BY GERMANS

Chief Investigator for Department of Justice Ends Testimony Before Senate Committee.

### TELLS NEW BOLO PASHA INCIDENT

Gives His Theory for Attitude of Hearst Newspapers in Reply to Questions by Senators.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—A. Bruce Bielaski, chief of the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice, completed his testimony yesterday before the Senate committee investigating brewers and German propaganda. For three days Bielaski had bared the confidential files of the department to show the vain effort of former Ambassador von Bernstorff and other agents of the Kaiser to influence public sentiment in America in favor of Germany.

Seven and one-half million dollars was the cost to Germany of the propaganda campaign in the United States, Bielaski said, the sum coming from the total fund of \$27,850,000 held by the embassy in Washington. Part of the money went for the purchase of newspapers and the printing and distribution of literature and part of it was sent to German Consuls over the country.

Bielaski's testimony does not conclude the committee's inquiry into the activity of the German representatives.

**German Commends Papers.**  
In the course of his testimony yesterday Bielaski read from a report made to Berlin by Dr. Karl F. Fuehr, an agent of the German Embassy on propaganda. This praised the attitude of William Randolph Hearst toward Germany and included in a list of "neutral" papers the New York Evening Mail, the Milwaukee Free Press, the Chicago Tribune, the Washington Post and the Hearst organs. Fuehr said that of the Hearst papers were the most valuable because of their large circulation, and the fact that they were printed in so many different cities.

**Hearst Again Dragged In.**

"The Hearst papers are not to be classified as blind champions of Germany," Fuehr's report said. "Many of the articles are not favorable to us. But for that reason they are much more effective than they could possibly be if pronouncedly pro-German."

**Special Praise for Hearst.**

Bielaski told the committee that of all the newspapers published in the United States the Hearst organs "were the most pronounced in favor of Germany."

"There is no other newspaper man," said Bielaski, "whose attitude was so friendly to Germany." "If this inquiry were limited to an investigation of paid propagandists we could not mention Hearst. There is no evidence that Hearst received profits from the German Government from anyone acting for it." "How do you account for Hearst's attitude?" asked Senator Nelson of Minnesota.

"It probably was because Hearst always was anti-British and suspicious of everything that country did or it may have been caused by his friendship with Count von Bernstorff," replied the witness.

"What was his attitude after the United States entered the war?" asked Chairman Overman.

"His attitude continued very questionable," replied Bielaski. "Many articles published in his papers, if published after the passage of the espionage act as amended would have subjected him to prosecution."

Bielaski said all his department has to indicate that Hearst endeavored to get any favor in return for his support of Germany was his application for his papers to get a special news service German agents from Berlin to send to papers in the United States. William Bayard Hale, Bielaski said, recommended that the request be granted because of the opportunity afforded of wide circulation of the news.

Senator King of Utah objected to placing in the records telegrams sent by Hearst from Palm Beach, Fla., instructing his editors at New York and elsewhere as to editorial policy, saying the messages were irrelevant. After an executive session, however, the committee voted to place some of the telegrams in the record.

In the discussion by the committee of the "neutral" papers named in Fuehr's list, Senator Nelson remarked:

The Washington Post was bad up to the time of the death of John R. McLean. I used to read it every morning and swear. For a couple of years we had only one fair newspaper in Washington, and that was the Star.

**New Light on Bolo.**  
Activities in this country of Bolo Pasha, executed recently in France for high treason, were touched upon briefly by Bielaski, who said Bolo came here ostensibly to buy print paper, but in reality to obtain money for the purchase of a newspaper in France. Bolo, Bielaski said, was brought to this country by a representative of Hearst and was introduced to Hearst.

"There is one fact we have about Bolo Pasha which has never been published before," said Bielaski.

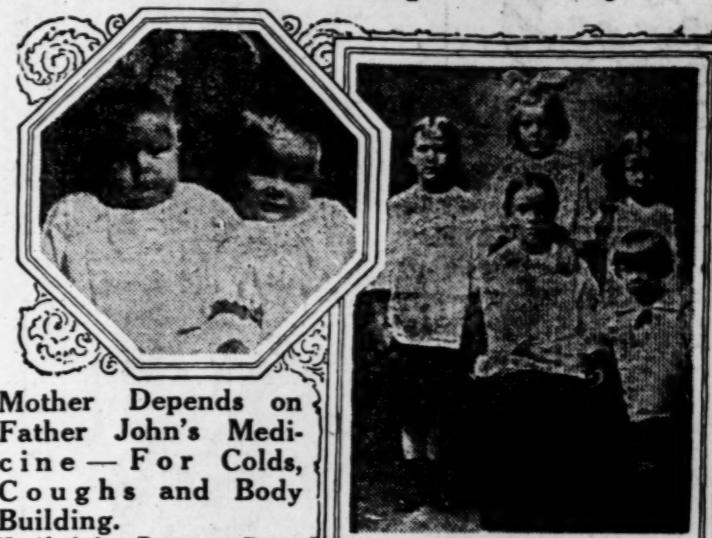
"That is that Pasha was in touch with the German embassy here shortly after war was declared by Germany in 1914. In a note book of Dr. Albert, which we have in our possession, there appears this entry: 'Prepare telegram to Pasha.' That, we believe, shows conclusively that the embassy knew intimately of Pasha and probably knew of his activities."

Other testimony given yesterday by Bielaski dealt with the activities of labor's National Peace Council. Capt. Franz von Rintlein sent to this country to stop shipments of munitions to the allies and the Hans Le Beau Relief Bureau, ostensibly a philanthropic organization, but in reality formed Bielaski said, to keep Germans and Austrians from working in munitions factories.

Samuel Untermyer of New York, whose name Bielaski mentioned in connection with efforts of the German agents to purchase a newspaper in New York, has asked Senator Overman that he be permitted to testify. The request was granted, but no date for his appearance has yet been set.

**Tea Drinking Increases.**  
By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Tea drinking apparently increased 36 per cent in the United States during the year ending last June 30, for 148,684,000 pounds were imported, as compared with 105,984,000 pounds the year previous, a customs report today showed.

## How This Fine Family of Seven Children Keeps Healthy



Mother Depends on Father John's Medicine—For Colds, Coughs and Body Building.

"For the last four years whenever any of our seven children have had colds, we gave them Father John's Medicine," writes Klaus Zandstra of Paterson, N. J.

"We have used it for all of the children and they have been greatly benefited by taking Father John's Medicine for colds and body-building."

Crowded with nourishment and warmth-giving, strength-building elements, Father John's Medicine is also guaranteed free from alcohol or dangerous drugs, and is, therefore, a safe reliable family medicine.—ADV.



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HAPPY, healthy feet are those free from corns, bunions, ingrown nails, fallen arches. Educators bring such feet to the whole family.

For you can never have happy feet as long as they are bound with unrelenting pressure in narrow, pointed shoes. So get into Educators today—into shoes that "let the feet grow as they should."

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The service rendered our fighting men by aluminum utensils under the rigorous conditions of war on land and sea has strikingly shown that "Wear-Ever" aluminum utensils will withstand the severest kind of usage.

It emphasizes what so many thousands of women know: that, although perhaps higher in first cost,

## "Wear-Ever" Aluminum Cooking Utensils

are far cheaper in the end, because their enduring service makes unnecessary the constant buying of new utensils.

Aluminum Cooking Utensils are not all the same. There is a difference. "Wear-Ever" utensils are made in one piece from thick, hard sheet aluminum. They cannot chip, scale or break—are pure and safe.

It soon will be possible to resume manufacturing a complete line of "Wear-Ever" in quantities sufficient to meet the ever-growing national demand for these sturdy, dependable utensils—some of which have been unobtainable during the war, because thousands of tons of aluminum have been used in making cooking utensils for soldiers and sailors.

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Replace utensils that wear out with utensils that "Wear-Ever"



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will set you right  
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Mrs. A. E. Hager, 909 London Road, Duluth, Minn., writes: "I have been taking your Cadomex Tablets for the past month. They certainly did wonders for me, as I was so nervous I wasn't able to do my own housework; so sick and miserable. Now I can do all my own work and feel good all the time. My daughter and her husband have also been taking them, and they helped wonderfully."

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Like cut—small, light and ideal portable instrument with ample tone volume—plays any size disc record at ..... \$20.00  
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Mrs. John Baldwin ..... Toledo, Ohio  
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Dessie L. Piles ..... Hadley, Mo.  
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Mrs. John Johnson ..... East St. Louis, Ill.  
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Clara Brown ..... Lyons, Ky.  
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Jack Simovitz ..... 1343 N. Garrison  
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Emma Jordan ..... 1030 Newmark  
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Edward Henry ..... 318 N. Channing  
Mrs. Birdie Ball ..... Springfield, Ill.  
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James Bedford ..... 316 S. 23d  
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Ethel Borch Bitter ..... 1723 Chouteau  
Tom D. Callas ..... 2605 Park  
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William H. Hoops ..... Webster Groves, Mo.  
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Mrs. Alice Peterson ..... 2015 Walnut  
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Mary L. Brewer ..... East St. Louis, Ill.  
Louise C. Brown ..... East St. Louis, Ill.  
Ida Wells ..... East St. Louis, Ill.  
Burrell R. Jones ..... 1809 Olive  
Mrs. Mary M. Parker ..... 100 N. 11th  
Willie Hill ..... 314 N. Lucas  
Brine James ..... East St. Louis, Ill.  
Ashby J. Pitt ..... Reno, Nev.  
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Gwen A. Fraser ..... 3011 Dickson  
Theodore Murphy ..... Venice, Ill.  
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Lee W. Wren ..... 2005 Pine  
Dora Cawthon ..... 2005 Pine  
William J. Fagan ..... 2005 Pine  
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Mable M. Porter ..... River Rouge, Mich.  
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Ettie Schell ..... 2005 Pine  
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John Savage ..... 1208 O'Fallon  
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Roger Hobbs ..... St. Louis  
Anne Hefferty ..... St. Louis  
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Matta Watson ..... St. Louis  
At Belleville.

Albert Smith ..... East St. Louis  
Hattie Miller ..... East St. Louis  
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**M'KINLEY LINES EXECUTIVE  
TALKS OF STRIKEBREAKERS**

"Will Be Forced to Undertake Resumption of Traffic," Says Vice President Chubbuck.

Warning that the Illinois Traction System (McKinley lines) will use strikebreakers unless the striking ironmores and conductors return to work soon, was made at Peoria, Ill., today by H. C. Chubbuck, vice president executive of the company, who said:

"We have given the trainmen every chance in the world. If some progress is not made soon toward a settlement the company will be forced to undertake the resumption of traffic."

No cars have been in operation since last Thursday night, when the men walked out, after a failure to agree on the terms of a proposed wage increase.

Striking ironmores here, when told of Chubbuck's statement, said they were unwilling to believe the company meant to use strike breakers, and doubted that it could be done. They said it would take more than a year to train a new force of men to operate the cars.

**ILLINOIS MINE WORKERS  
ELECTING OFFICERS TODAY**

Estimated 75,000 Votes Will Be Cast for International, State and District Tickets.

Illinois mine workers are holding an election today of international, state and subdistrict officers. It is estimated that 75,000 votes will be cast. The contest for international president is between Frank J. Hayes, ironmores, and John H. Walker.

Walker recently declined re-election as president of the Illinois Federation of Labor to make this race.

The ticket for State offices follows: President, Frank Farrington, Springfield; Frank Heffernan, Collingsville; Vice president, Harry Flaherty, Springfield; D. T. Stuart, Belleville; Gomer Davis, Freeburg; Secretary treasurer, Walter Nesbitt, Belleville; John T. Jones, West Frankfort. International board member, John M. Zimmerman, Springfield; Edward Dobbins, Belleville.

**FISHES KEY THROUGH SCREEN  
AND GETS OUT OF WORKHOUSE**

Negro Breaks Open a Desk and Takes Two Loaded Revolvers as He Leaves.

An unusual escape from the workhouse was made Sunday by James Ritch, 22 years old, a negro, under a year's sentence from May 12, for larceny.

He had been used as a porter in the office. He obtained two sticks, fastened them together lengthwise and to the end attached a wire. He poked the stick through a two-inch iron mesh that separated that part of the office in which he was from a private office and fished from a nail a key to the outer gate. He broke open a desk, stole two loaded revolvers and walked out.

**WOMEN RENEW DRIVE FOR  
THE PROVIDENT ASSOCIATION**

Total Collected Up and Including Yesterday Was \$79,765 of \$150,000.

With a total of \$79,765.51 reported up to and including yesterday, the team workers of the men's and women's divisions of the St. Louis Provident Association today vigorously renewed their efforts to reach their \$150,000 goal by tomorrow night.

George M. Brown, president of the association, announced that the recent influenza spread had mitigated against a successful campaign as had been anticipated, but that it was hoped that many donors, not reached by personal call, would mail their subscriptions.

During the last year the association cared for 2952 families and investigated 700 other cases for societies and out-of-town inquiries, in all of which 5906 children under 14 years of age were concerned.

**DETECTIVES COMPLAINED OF**

O'Brien Orders Investigation of "Charge House Was 'Shot Up.'"

An investigation has been ordered by Acting Chief of Police O'Brien into a complaint made by Ernest Guileide, 5322 Patterson avenue, who claimed two men representing themselves as city detectives visited his home during a celebration Sunday night and after being refused whisky insisted his wife and "shot up" the home before departing.

Special Officer B. W. Russell, Minnedo, reported yesterday that he had visited the Guileide home at 10:15 p. m. Sunday. He said he and a friend were passing and, hearing sounds of revelry inside, sought to investigate to ascertain if the liquor laws were being violated. He said he was offered beer, but refused that, and then asked if he could buy whisky. When told he could not, he says he departed.

**MINEOLA ROAD WORK DEFENDED**

Following the publication in Sunday's Post-Dispatch of a news story telling how the St. Louis road job was bungled, at Mineola, Mo., the State Highway Department yesterday issued a written statement stating that it "counseled an investigation" and asking that judgment be withheld until after the first of the year.

It denied that the board has been dominated by politics, and said it had endeavored to secure the co-operation of all the counties in the State to get a system of State roads started. The statement was signed by three members of the Highway Board, E. L. Sanford, C. O. Raine and George E. McIninch.

Surrender of German Locomotives Postponed, Berlin Paper Says.

AMSTERDAM, Monday, Dec. 9.—The Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin says it learns from competent sources that Maximal Foch has agreed to postpone the date for the surrender of all German locomotives until Feb. 1.

**FRENCH WOMAN HERE TO STUDY  
WOMEN'S ECONOMIC PROBLEMS**

President of French National Association of Women Seeking Rehabilitation Methods.

Mme. Avril de Sainte-Croix, president of the French National Association of Women, arrived here today to study the surroundings and condition of St. Louis women engaged in industrial occupations. She is at Hotel Statler as the guest of South Central Field Committee of the National Y. W. C. A.

She is the first woman ever appointed a member of the French Interparliamentary Commission on Public Morals. Since the beginning of the present war she has founded and operated canteens for women munitions workers in France, and at present conducts four homes for the care of French girls returned from territory occupied by the Germans. These girls, she said, have become invalids as a result of their treatment by the enemy.

RUB RHEUMATISM  
AWAY! IT'S GREAT

Rub Pain, Soreness, Stiffness, Sciatica away with St. Jacob's Liniment.

Count fifty. Pain gone!

Rheumatism is "pain only." Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Stop dragging. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacob's Liniment" directly upon the " tender spot" and relief comes instantly. "St. Jacob's Liniment" is a harmless rheumatism cure which never disappoints and cannot burn or discolor the skin.

Limber up. Quit complaining! Get a small trial bottle of "St. Jacob's Liniment" from any drug store and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic pains, soreness, stiffness and swelling. Don't suffer. Relief and a cure awaits you. "St. Jacob's Liniment" has cured millions of rheumatism sufferers in the last half century, and is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains.—ADV.

**TONNAGE ENOUGH TO HANDLE  
U. S. FOOD SHIPMENTS TO EUROPE**

Probability That Materials Beside Food May Be Exported Also.

By the Associated Press.

BERLIN, Monday, Dec. 9.—A survey of the shipping and food situation as set forth in the conferences centering around Edward N. Hurley of the American Shipping Board and Herbert C. Hoover, the American Food Administration, lead allied food and shipping heads to believe that there is available enough tonnage to handle present food needs. Conditions are such, it is believed, also that it is not unreasonable to expect that some tonnage might

soon be released to carry American exports other than food. Much tonnage has been released from carrying munitions and raw materials for munitions.

**IMPRISONED AMERICANS FREED**

By the Associated Press.

BERLIN, Monday, Dec. 9.—Twenty-six hundred American prisoners of war interned at Camp Rastatt left the camp yesterday and today for Switzerland. Two hundred other Americans who have been scattered in various camps in Germany are leaving Germany by way of Holland and Denmark.

It is expected that the last of the Americans will be out of German camps by the middle of this week.

**SHOEMART**  
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**Sensible Gifts**
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YOU'LL be surprised to see how many pretty and delightfully pleasing gift selections you can make at Shoemart, and they are all gifts that, while useful and practical, are thoroughly in accord with the spirit of the season.

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**Children's Shoes**  
WHILE children under 15 cannot enter the store, selections made by parents will be exchanged if necessary to assure a correct fit.

**98c**

**CHILDREN'S Slippers**—fancy cut and Juliette style—in this Christmas sale...

**98c**

**WOMEN'S Shoes**  
NEWEST styles in all-kid boots in brown, gray or black or the same pleasing colorings in cloth tops—leather Louis or military heels—special at...

**\$3.65**

**MEN'S Everett Slippers**—in tan leather—exceptionally good qualities—priced at...

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**FREE Attractive Christmas souvenirs  
free with all children's shoes.**


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**Post-Dispatch**

**ILLINOIS WOMAN DIES AT 103;  
READ POST-DISPATCH 45 YEARS**

Mrs. Katherine Britt Had Never Known a Day's Illness and Did Not Require Glasses.

Mrs. Katherine Britt, who was probably the oldest constant reader of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, died yesterday at New Douglas, Ill., where she resided with her son, John Britt.

She was past 103.

Mrs. Britt was a native of Ireland and had never known a day's sickness. Every faculty remained normal. Mrs. Britt had been a daily reader of the Post-Dispatch for 45 years, and during the war she followed events with the keenest interest by a constant perusal of its columns without glasses. Death was due to old age. Her funeral was this morning at New Douglas.


**The Electric Radiator**

Avoid the danger of an insufficiently heated room. The warm glow of the electric coils room. IMMEDIATELY insures your comfort. Order today. The supply is limited.

**The Electric Percolator**

A practical and beautiful gift 20 different styles and sizes.

Many of these we offer in the modern Sheffield ware, a durable silver plate over white nickel and successor to the old English Sheffield plate.

The loving cup design shown is an exquisite and practical gift.

**The Electric Heating Pad**

Constant and unvarying heat as long as you desire.



The only means of providing a really effective hot application, it is more than a gift, it is a blessing.

**In Our Store, 12th & Locust**

You will find a profusion of practical and beautiful Christmas gifts and to our customers we offer deferred payment on bills for electric service.

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—et cetera

for the lasting Xmas—the kind that doesn't pass with the calendar but one the thought of which endures—in the form of rapturous diamonds—tokens of silver—the companionship of a watch, and a thousand and one tangible living et cetera.

The ever-perplexing problem of where and how to buy is best solved by consulting the

**Advertisements**

In this newspaper next SUNDAY, DECEMBER, 15th which will display an endless variety of things beautiful offered by St. Louis' foremost merchants. Shop the direct, modern, thoughtful way, via the advertising columns of the Sunday

**POST-DISPATCH**

First in Gift News—Gift Advertising—EVERYTHING.

**DEATHS**

Death notices first 5 lines or less, 11; each extra line 20c; memorials, 2c. Extra 25c per line.

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## HELP WANTED—MEN, BOYS

**AUTOMOBILE MECHANICS**—10, first-class, good working condition, apply by wire letter. **Commonwealth Garage**, Green Wood, Miss.

**AUTOMOBILE**—First-class, for flourishing business; good wages; no capital; fat chance for good come. Box 242, Gunnison, Miss.

**BAKER**—First hand, good, 2511 N. 14th.

**BAKING**—Must have references; good food, good bread.

**BARTENDER**—Single, must assist; wait on dining table. 2100 N. Broadway.

**BAR PORTER**—White, colored; come well dressed. Majestic Hotel, 11th and Pine.

**BAND SAWYERS**—And sharp hand. Wellman Mill Co., 6300 Wash. (c)

**BAKER**—Good, union, steady, 5120 Wash. (c)

**BALLET DANCERS**—White, room and board. Ap. 109, Hotel, National Stockyards.

**BLACKSMITH HELPER**—For architectural work. Schurk Iron Works, 20 S. Gardner.

**BLOCKER**—Experienced; steady work; call at once. Diamond, Hug Co., 708 Wash. (c)

**BOLIERMAKER**—All around; others need not apply. Box 118, Wash. (c)

**BOY**—Experienced, in marking board, 1012 Post-Dispatch.

**BOY**—Strong; to help on furnace work. Box 1000, Wash. (c)

**BOY**—16 or 17 years of age, to work in the room. Box 415, Post-Dispatch.

**BOY**—Strong; to work in store. 3682 Wash. (c)

**BOY**—16 years of age; steady work; good wages. Apply 325 Locust st., 4th floor. (c)

**BOY**—To learn printing trade. St. Louis Label Works, 925 N. 11th st. (c)

**BOY**—15, high school; work; give board and steady work. 3206 Manchester Union Station.

**BOY**—16 years of age, to learn international Shoe Co., Glasgow and North Market.

**BOY**—16 years of age; to deliver groceries and word around store; good chance to advance. Apply Henry Hell Chemical Co., 4019 Wash. (c)

**BOY**—Inexperienced, about 15, for filing and general office work; good chance for advancement. 107 Wash. (c)

**BOY**—Colored; to do porter work and mopping; apply 5:30 p. m. or 5:30 a. m. Room 1000, Wash. (c)

**BOY**—About 17; paper boy; \$9 to start. Apply St. Louis Label Works, 925 N. 11th st. (c)

**BOY**—16 or 18 years old; with some machine shop experience. Apply Gilbert Brass Foundry, 4019 Wash. (c)

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## JUMP FROM BED IN MORNING AND DRINK HOT WATER

Tells why everyone should drink hot water each morning before breakfast.

Why is man and woman half the time feeling nervous, despondent, worried; some days headache, dull and unstrung; some days really incapacitated by illness.

If we all would practice inside-bathing, what a gratifying change would take place. Instead of thousands of half-sick, anaemic-looking souls with pasty, muddy complexions, we should see crowds of happy, healthy, rosy-cheeked, people everywhere. The reason is that the human system does not rid itself each day of all the waste which it accumulates under our present mode of living. For every ounce of food and drink taken into the system nearly an ounce of waste material must be carried out, else it ferments and forms putrescible-like poisons, which are absorbed into the blood.

Just as necessary as it is to clean the ashes from the furnace each day, before the fire will burn bright and hot, so we must each morning clear the inside organs of the previous day's accumulation of indigestible waste and body toxins. Men and women, whether sick or well, are advised to drink each morning before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it as a harmless means of washing out of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the indigestible material, waste, bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Millions of people who had their turn at constipation, bilious attacks, acid stomach, nervous days and sleepless nights have become real cranks about the morning inside bath. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will not cost much at the drug store, but is sufficient to demonstrate to anyone its cleansing, sweetening and freshening effect upon the system.

—ADV.

## LEAGUE TO OBTAIN NEW CONSTITUTION FOR STATE FORMED

Active Fight to Be Made to Deprive Public Service Commission of Its Principal Powers.

### MAYORS AMONG 200 DELEGATES AT MEETING

Cowgill of Kansas City Would Make It Impossible for Any Franchise to Be Altered by Utilities Body.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 10. There was organized here yesterday at a meeting of more than 200 Missouri Mayors and representatives of civic and commercial organizations, the New State Constitution League of Missouri to make an active fight before the next Legislature, which convenes Jan. 8, for a convention to frame a new State Constitution, and to open a fight to deprive the Missouri Public Service Commission of its principal powers.

The organization of the league, which some of its promoters will attempt to direct into a permanent league of Missouri municipalities, marks the first organized effort to exert real pressure on the Legislature for a new Constitution, efforts in other years having failed largely because there was no body with sufficient funds to maintain an organization strong enough to combat the powerful corporation and liquor lobby which has opposed the movement.

#### Harber Is President.

Edward M. Harber, City Counselor of Kansas City, was chosen president of the league, and was empowered to appoint an executive committee of seven members, a legislative committee of nine members and such other committees as he may deem necessary to have complete charge of the campaign.

The need for a new Constitution was outlined in a report from a committee appointed at the meeting yesterday. This committee pointed out that Missouri cities and towns were hampered in their development by constitutional restrictions as to their revenues and control of public utilities. That the school system of the State is inadequate because of constitutional defects and limitations, and that the election laws are imperfect.

#### Methods of Procedure.

Speakers explained that the making of a new Constitution is a long process, and that nothing toward its formation can be done until the Legislature passes a bill submitting to a vote the question of whether a convention to frame a Constitution shall be held. If a majority of voters favor the holding of a convention, elections of delegates shall then be held in each senatorial district in the State, each district being entitled to two delegates, which would make a convention of 78 members.

There is no time limit fixed by the Constitution for the length of the convention. After the proposed new Constitution is framed, it must be submitted to a vote of the entire State not less than 60 days nor more than six months after its adoption by the convention. A majority vote in favor of ratification is necessary. Thirty days after its approval by the voters it becomes effective.

Although it had been understood by many executives that the meeting yesterday was principally for the purpose of considering means for a new Constitution, it developed that Mayor Cowgill of Kansas City, who called it, was interested in obtaining legislation which would either abolish the Public Service Commission or take from it many of its most important powers.

As a result of activities of Cowgill and Harber, a committee appointed to consider the matter made a drastic report placing the meeting on record as favoring legislation which would take public utilities out of control of the commission and place the control in the municipalities, where it was before the creation of the commission in 1913.

#### Stormy Session.

The session of this committee was rather stormy and at one time five of its nine members favored a report pledging the league to a campaign to abolish the commission. The recommendations finally reported and approved by the league were for legislation which will deny the commission the right to make any order which will set aside, modify or affect in any way any franchise contract; deny the commission power to make any order changing rates fixed by franchises; require the commission to place its experts at the service of all municipalities, and place control of all utilities in the municipalities they serve.

Mayor Kiel of St. Louis was elected vice president of the league and Sidney J. Roy of Hannibal, secretary and treasurer.

President Harber announced that he would not name the executive and legislative committees for several days.

Only One "Bromo Quinine." To get the genuine, call for full name. Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Look for signature of E. W. Grove. Cures a cold in one day. 30c—Adv.



## XMAS CLOTHING SPECIALS FOR WEDNESDAY

### Look! Genuine All-Wool "Puritan" Blue Serge Suits

For Men and Young Men

See these values. Sure! You'll like the fine quality materials and excellent workmanship as well as the nifty styles—Priced Wednesday at....

**\$19**

### MEN'S OVERCOATS

Dandy Overcoats in the new styles in sizes up to 42 chest—Wednesday at....

### MEN'S PANTS AT \$2.35

Just what you need for work! Plenty of the neat dark pants in sizes 28 to 50—Wednesday at....

### Mother's!

Remember, when selecting boys' clothes that if you tell us how old your boy is, we will fit him in a large or small for his age, we guarantee to fit him perfectly. And all purchases made in our boys' department can be exchanged or your money refunded.

**WET!**  
N. W. CORNER EIGHTH AND WASHINGTON

## STUBBORN CASES OF CONSTIPATION

Usually Yield to the Treatment of Schoenfeld Kidney and Liver Tea. A simple home remedy, not expensive, sold in drug stores for over 40 years. Get a package and prepare it according to the directions and be convinced. It is good hot or cold. A wine glassful 3 times a day makes an elegant spring tonic and blood purifier. Sold by good Druggists everywhere. —ADV.

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Are issued at Famous-Barr Co. for any amount.  
**Exchange Desks.**

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By Order of the Health Commissioner, Children Under 16 Years of Age Will Not Be Permitted in the Store Until Further Notice.

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**Fruit Cake**  
Delicious kind from Famous-Barr Sunshine Bakery; lb. 65c. Basement Bakery.

## Tailored Suits for Women & Misses



### A Praiseworthy Collection, Divided Into Two Groups and Offered at

**\$20 and \$35**

It's quite an achievement to offer Suits such as these at the two prices mentioned. Suits possessing such style and skillful tailoring merit the attention of every woman who carefully views her apparel expenditures. The distinctive features are the tight sleeves, the narrow shoulders and the close-fitting backs—all distinguishing marks of higher-priced garments.

### Suits at \$20

Are fashioned of Broadcloth, Gabardine, Wool Poplin, Oxford Cloth, Fancy Mixtures and Novelty Materials, some strictly tailored, others trimmed in various refined ways with fur, braid, buttons, buckles and other fancy touches. Some belted models are included. Novelty collars and cuffs are featured. The shades—all of the newest and plenty of navy and black. All sizes for women and misses.

### Suits at \$35

Include some of the very best models, embracing strictly tailored, semi-tailored and luxuriously fur-trimmed garments. Modeled of Silvertone, Broadcloth, novelty materials, Tricotine, Velvet, Tweed, fancy mixtures and many other high-grade materials. All of the favored Winter shades are represented, including navy and black. Every Suit is splendidly tailored and finished with excellent silk lining. Sizes for women and misses.

Third Floor

## Christmas Clocks

No better time than now to remember friend or relative with a handsome timepiece. Our Clock Section is showing all styles, either for the boudoir, living room, drawing room, kitchen or office at interesting prices.

### Mahogany Mantel Clocks, \$9.00

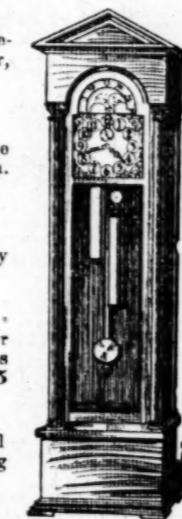
Eight-day Clocks, fitted with Cathedral gongs that strike the half hour, 10½ inches high, 17½ inches wide.

### Willard Wall Clocks, \$30

A reproduction of the clock in George Washington's home at Mount Vernon. 30-day type.

### Boudoir Clocks, \$2.75

Dainty Gothic styles in mahogany finish.



Glass Crystal Regulators  
8-day timepieces—finished in brass or gold plate—Cathedral gong that strikes the half hour.... \$22.50 to \$35

### Massive Mantel Clocks, \$11

Mahogany finished, 8-day mantel clocks, 21 inches long. Cathedral gong that strikes the half hour.

### Westminster Chime Clocks, \$50

Mahogany Westminster Chime Clocks, handsomely designed and possessed of an unusual sweetness of tone.

### Alarm Clocks..... \$1.35 to \$6.50

Mantel Clocks..... \$6.50 to \$50.00

Hall Clocks..... \$4.00 to \$125

Boudoir Clocks..... \$2.50 to \$6.00

Main Floor Gallery

## Cedar Chests

The Window-Seat Style.

**\$24.50**

They are made with heavy, graceful, arched arms on each end and can be fitted with cushions, making an attractive window seat. Chests are made of Tennessee Mountain Red Cedar, 7½-inch stock—45x19x21 in. Fitted with lid stay, lock, key and casters.

Same chest—trimmed with three bands of copper—studded with copper nails, \$27.50.

Fourth Floor

## Everything in Toys

A land of Make-Believe, inhabited by all of Santa's children.

Teddy Bears—20-inch size	\$1.44
Wonder Blocks, many funny figures	79c
Submarine Boats that dive	84c
Bugville Games, played with crawling bugs	\$1.00
Doll Suit Cases, leatherette covered	69c
Arden Machine Guns, copies of the real ones	\$1.50
Boomerang Cars	88c
Saddle Horses, imported make	\$1.00
Erector Toys, No. 4 size	\$3.88
Parchessi Dice Games, best edition	79c
Mechanical Auto and Dump Wagons	64c
Miniphone Talking Machines	1.20
Tempin Sets, made of hard wood	48c
Phonographs, cabinet style, play regular records	\$8.95
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Basement Gallery



## Black Dress Silks

Our Christmas collection includes splendid staple rich black silks for waists, gowns, petticoats, skirts or coats.

40-in. Black Satin Duchesse, yd.	\$2.50
40-in. Black Heavy Satin, yd.	\$3.00
40-in. Black Crepe de Chine, yd.	\$1.50
40-in. Black Silk and Wool Poplin, yd.	\$1.75
37-in. Black Duvetyn Satin, yd.	\$4.50
36-in. Black Satin Messaline, yd.	\$1.75
36-in. Black Chiffon Taffeta, yd.	\$1.50
36-in. Black Coating Satin, yd.	\$4.50
36-in. Black Faille Francais, yd.	\$2.50
36-in. Black Peau de Soie, yd.	\$1.69

Main Floor

## Theo. Haviland Dinner Sets

108 Pieces... \$35.00

This is a gift combining both beauty and practicality. Decorated in a dainty spray design with coin gold treatment. Complete with fast stand sauceboat and bread and butter plates.



English Semi-Porcelain 100-piece sets... \$22.50

American Semi-Porcelain 100-piece sets... \$16.50

American Semi-Porcelain 100-piece sets... \$15.00

American Semi-Porcelain 56-piece sets... \$9.75

Fifth Floor



## Gift Suggestions From the Basement Economy Store

### Women's Beacon Bath-robes

An Attractive Offer at..... \$3.79

Buying Bath-robes for Christmas gifts becomes a real pleasure when making selection from our interesting stock. Those mentioned above are made of splendid quality Beacon blanket robes in plaid, Indian and floral patterns. Richly colored. Made with large collars, neatly edged or satin bound—pocket and cords. Sizes 36 to 46.

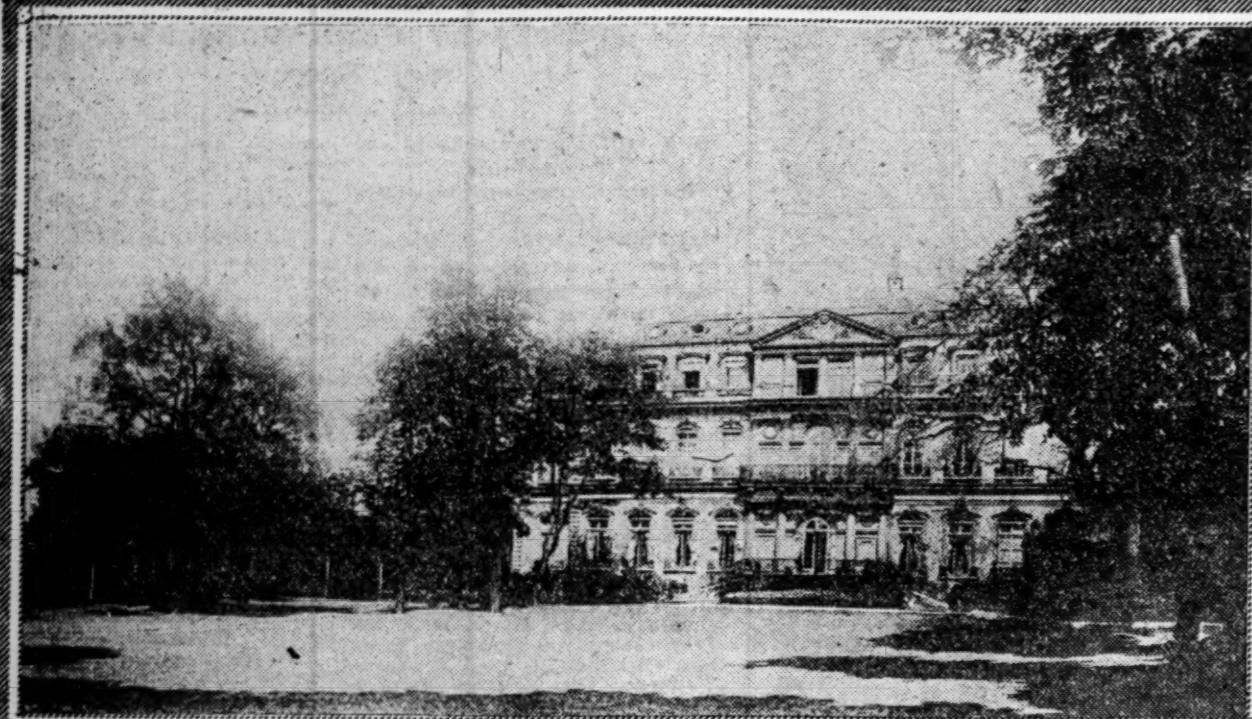
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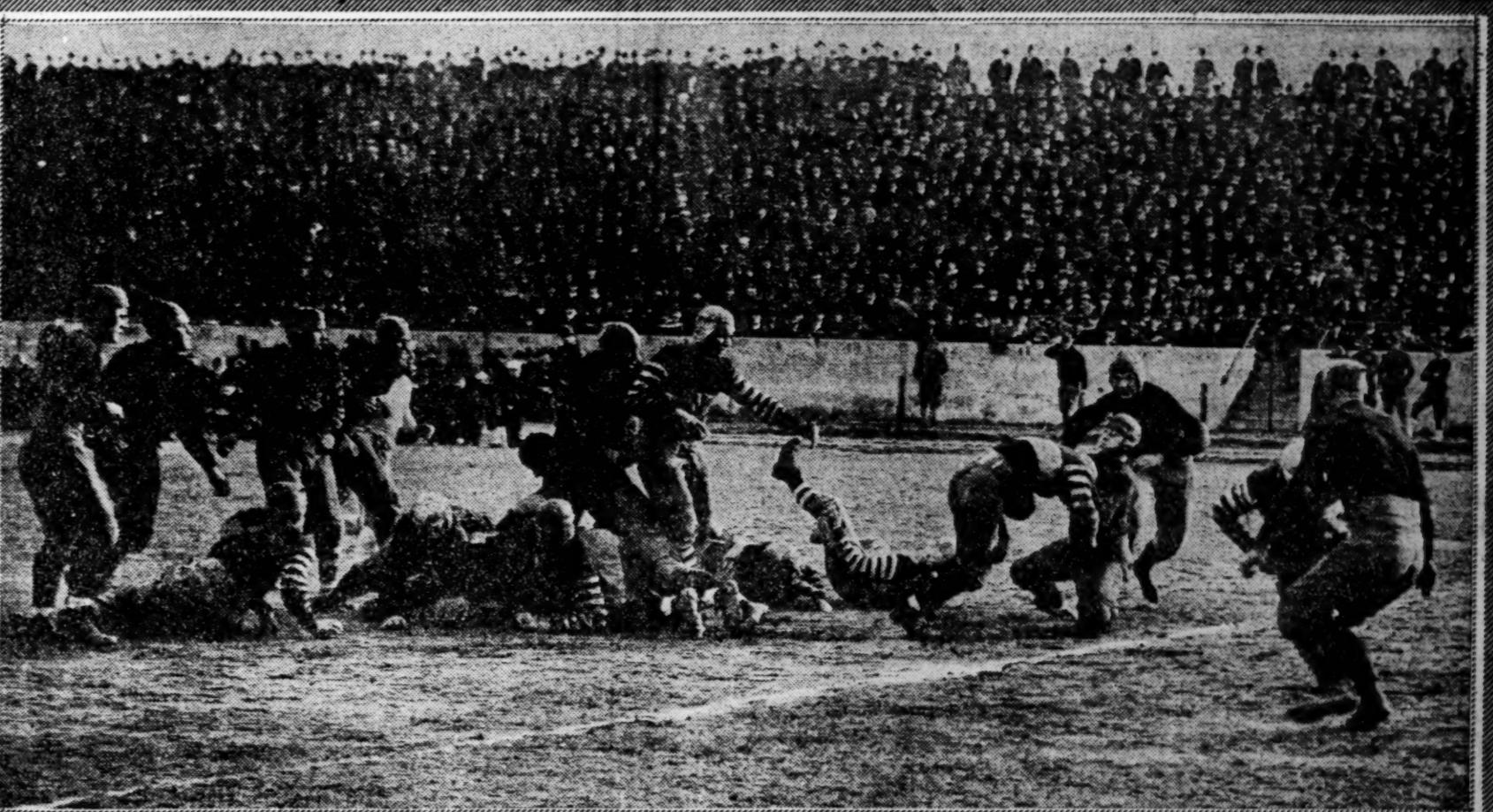
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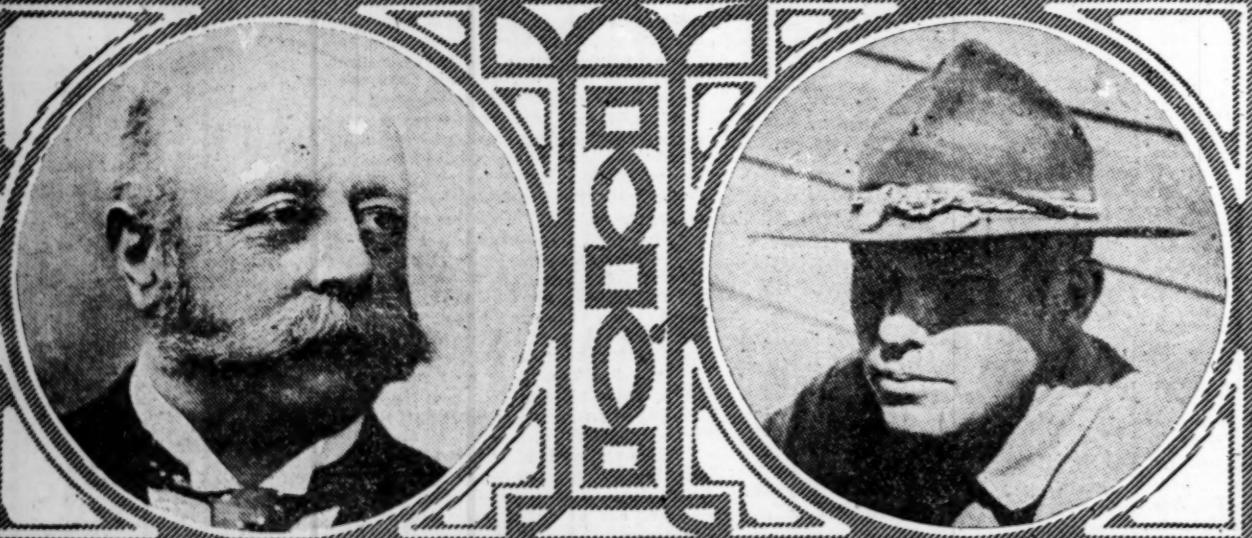
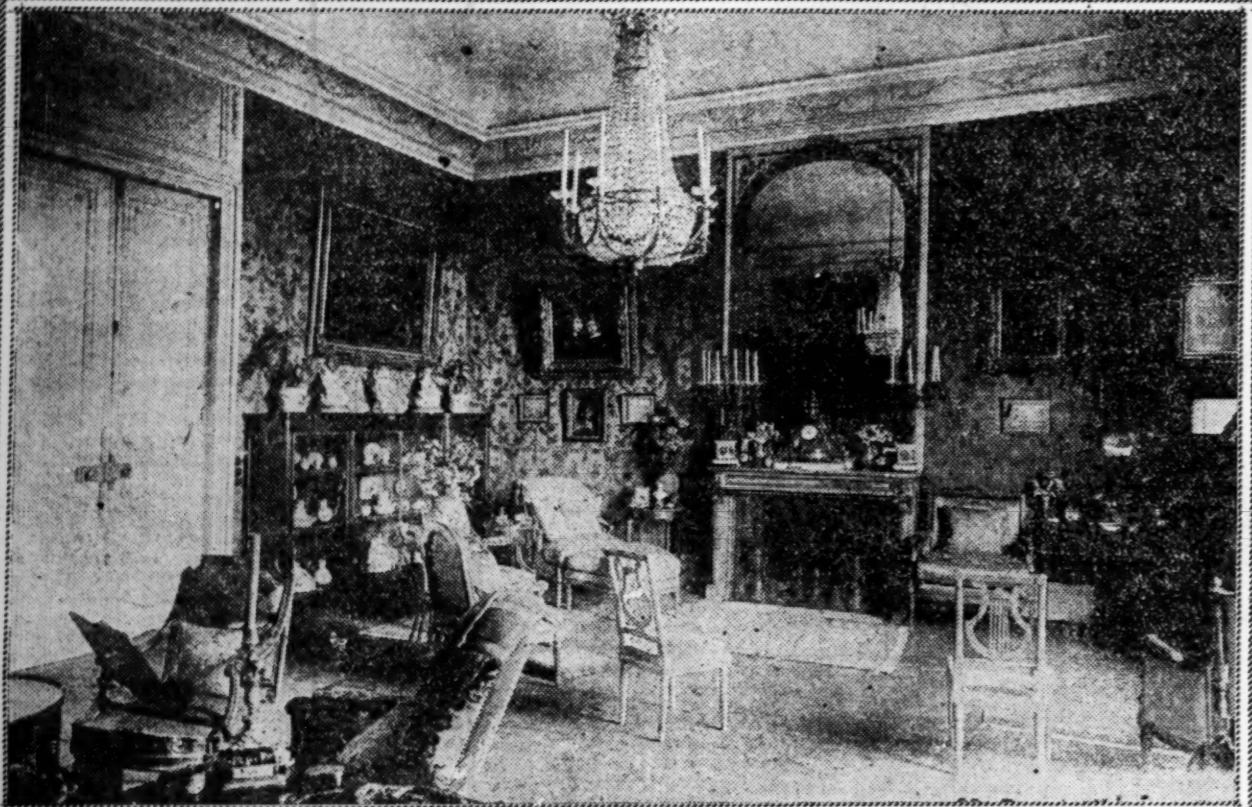


Exterior view of the famous Murat Palace which will be President Wilson's domicile in Paris, and one of its ornate drawing rooms. It is the town house of the Prince and Princess Murat.

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Washington University eleven stopping Nebraska halfback after plunge through Red and Green line in contest for Missouri Valley championship, under war-time rules.



The ex-Kaiser's not very enthusiastic host in Holland, Count Bentinck, whose ancestor founded the house of the Dukes of Portland in England under William III.

—Photo by Central News Service

Capt. George G. McMurtry, an officer of the famous "Lost Battalion," who has received the Congressional Medal, America's highest reward for conspicuous bravery. —Photo by International Film Service



Old men of Valenciennes cheering victorious Canadians as they entered this anchor of the Hindenburg line.

—Canadian Official Photograph—Western Newspaper Union



This 15-year-old Chicago girl, Miss Dellora F. Angell, is heiress of \$15,000,000 estate left by her aunt, Mrs. John W. Gates, widow of famous financier and plunger.

—Photo by International Film Service



Rear Admiral Prince Higashii Fushime, cousin of Mikado, welcomed in New York by Breckinridge Long of St. Louis, Third Assistant Secretary of State.

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Scotch bag-pipers entering Mons, where, by dramatic coincidence, England began and ended the war.

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I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent, never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER.  
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**LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.**

Armenians Want American Protection.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I, the undersigned, an Armenian, am dedicated to Old Glory for the lives of my wife, children and myself, having taken shelter in the house of an American missionary during the terrible massacre of 1896 at Van, Armenia. After this massacre I fled my homeland together with my family, and have ever since in this most blessed country and one of the old-time members of the family of the Post-Dispatch's readers. I am numbered among the Armenians who have had American education. The number of the Armenians like me is vast, because there are not only a great many Armenian youngsters who have been and are being educated in the educational institutions of this country, but a vast majority of the Armenian youth in Turkey has been richly improving the golden opportunity of getting American education in the eight American colleges and many a school of all grades in Armenia, which has been the field of the foreign mission of the American Board for nearly a century. Moreover, philanthropic Uncle Sam has played more than one time the part of the Good Samaritan, when the unspeakable Turk has stripped the Armenians of their raiment and wounded how they are abused, we will have a new Constitution.

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**JOINT RAIL AND RIVER RATES.**

The offering of a joint rail and water rate between points in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Northern Indiana, Iowa and the State of Missouri north of the Mississippi River and New Orleans and points in that vicinity puts the Mississippi on the transportation map.

The section of the river utilized as the basis in framing the water-haul part of the joint rate is that from St. Louis to New Orleans, 1145 miles, on which a saving of 20 per cent in the freight charge as compared with the all-rail charge for that distance is made available.

This, of course, is only a measure of justice for points remote from the river itself and also from the present head of navigation under Government auspices, St. Louis. What it means for the river can be seen by imagining the results to a railroad 1145 miles long which was admitted to the benefits of through traffic after having been operated independently without interchange of traffic with the other lines in the national railroad system. The river now becomes a trunk line, with branches radiating through hundreds of thousands of square miles of territory at the upper end of its route.

The differential of 20 per cent in favor of the rail-and-water line ought to result in the diversion of large amounts of freight moving between the North and the South.

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Friendly relations between America and England are extremely desirable, but we may doubt whether they are promoted by the Usher style of propaganda. That our first foreign war, the one that freed us from all presumptuous assertion of European domination, should remain subordinated to a country of alien interests and aims, existing under different conditions, on a continent 3000 miles away, was intolerable. The fact is that the British have a class of Junkers not unlike those of Germany and their periodic ascendancy in British policies has often meant trouble for us. In desiring very earnestly better definitions of the law of the sea, we cannot be unmindful of what Junker sea power did before and during our war of 1812, in China's opium war and in the course of our Civil War. Tributes to the brilliant record of the British navy during the late war are not weakened by recalling that the mistress of the seas seemed to have met her match in the submarine until reinforced by important units of our navy and the constructive resources of our shipyards.

Without satisfactory understandings as to sea rights, there will be an incessant demand in this country for an American navy as strong as England's. A just arrangement will save both countries an enormous naval burden and the world much trouble.

**MISS C.**

**Let King's Highway Alone.**

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Why not let old King's highway stand as it is? It is all right to change the German-named streets, but there's a limit. Why, if this continues, very soon the 20 and 40 year residents will need a guide before they venture out. Oh, yes; I am very patriotic, and to prove it, I will relate an incident which happened to me not long since. I was employed as an office assistant in a small manufacturing establishment, when, one day, I overheard some talk (which bordered on pro-German), between my employer and a customer. I unconsciously sneered, which my employer noticed, and, turning to me, said: "Miss \_\_\_\_\_ you are evidently a staunch American." and I cried: "Through and through; God bless me!" The following week a notice was handed me which informed me that my services were no longer required, and I haven't had a decent position since. Anyway, don't change too many of our streets, lest we get lost.

**MISS C.**

**THE NEW CONSTITUTION LEAGUE.**

The creation of a new constitution league by the conference of Mayors and other municipal authorities in Kansas City is a wise step, but it is only a step, in the direction of obtaining a new Constitution.

Never was a State more in need of a thorough revision of its fundamental laws than Missouri. The existing Constitution, good enough in its time, is antiquated and in a number of points hampers the development and growth of the Commonwealth and checks desirable improvements in governmental methods. It was framed for an earlier time and for conditions that have radically changed. Experience has taught us new public needs and improved ways of attaining them.

The present Constitution of Missouri is 43 years old, long past the age limit fixed by Jefferson for the life of a State Constitution. Instead of defining rights and powers in broad terms, it has specific provisions which are obstacles to progress.

The necessity for a Constitution would not be felt so severely if amendments had been adopted from time to time to meet new conditions and provide for the improved methods suggested by experience. In election after election constitutional amendments have been voted down, chiefly, perhaps, on account of the number and variety of the amendments offered. So many changes are desired by different elements of the people, some so objectionable to the voters that all amendments, without discrimination, have been voted down. The outworn provisions of the Constitution persist with its good provisions; needed changes to meet modern conditions and progressive ideas fall.

We say the organizing of a new Constitution League is only one good step, because the value of the league will depend wholly upon its activities—their character and direction. If we are to get a new Constitution, a thorough campaign of education is necessary—as to the necessity of a new Constitution and as to the changes required for our needs.

For this purpose the league should extend its organization to every part of the State. It should undertake a vigorous campaign of education. The State should be canvassed to discover what work is required and when it is required.

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## Sandman Story for Tonight.

By Mrs. F. A. Walker.

The Clock's Revenge.

THE hall clock was tall, dignified looking clock. It never did anything the wrong way. It struck the hours off with exact strokes that rang through the house and it never ran down like some clocks; it was always on time.

But one morning it did not strike the rising hour and all the household overslept, and this is how it all happened:

One night when it struck the magic hour the door of the playroom was found open.

Teddy Bear went to the door first and then Jumping Jack leaped over to see what Teddy was looking at.

"I am looking at that funny old clock," said Teddy Bear. "Isn't it a funny looking thing? Look at his face, so solemn and dignified; and he would not drop his hands for anything, I suppose."

"No, he moves them just on the seconds to a click," laughed Jumping Jack, taking a jump into the hall, and I am sorry to tell that he made a funny face at the clock.

Then Teddy Bear went out beside Jumping Jack and pointed at the clock. "Old Mr. Tick-tock! Old Mr. Tick-tock!" and then they both laughed.

Teddy Bear and Jumping Jack stayed in the hall until daylight peeped in. They did not have time to get back to the playroom before their talking power was gone, and then they lay on the floor when their little mistress came up the next morning to the playroom. Of course, she thought she left them there and forgot to put them away the night before. She never dreamed how naughtily they had been.

But the old clock in the hall was first time in all its long life was thinking of something besides its work. It was thinking and planning a way to pay Teddy and Jack for being saucy and making funny faces at it.

Old Mr. Clock had thought of a plan before the next night, and its ticking was so merry it almost gave its secret away, for never had the old clock been known to tick in such a manner before.

It struck the hours until the house was quite still, and as it drew near to the magic hour the toys in the playroom listened for the stroke that made them free to talk and act.

"One, two, three, four," struck old clock, and right on to 11, and there it stopped.

And such a sight as there was in the playroom. If you had looked in just then you would have seen Miss Dolly with one foot out of bed ready to get up, for when the hour of 12 begins to strike the toys begin to rave, too.

Miss Dolly did not get out of her bed that night. Jack-in-the-box was just looking over the side of the box. That was as far as he got. Teddy Bear was stretching his arms and legs ready to jump, and there was on his back on the floor with his legs sticking up and his arms, too.

Jumping Jack had stretched out one leg and twisted his head on one side, and there the clock left him when it struck 11 and stopped.

And then they all were the next morning when daylight came in through the window. They had lost their magic playtime because Teddy

## Letters From St. Louis Girl War Workers in France—3

Latest Letter From Miss Susan Fritsch Tells of the Wild Scenes When Announcement Was Made That the Armistice Had Been Signed.

By Marguerite Martyn.

A LETTER from Miss Susan Fritsch, dated Nov. 11, to her family at 5475 Cabanne avenue, tells how news of the armistice was being celebrated at Grenoble that day and the next day, when it was impossible for two American girls to venture upon the streets alone if they happened to object to being embraced in the same public and promiscuous manner the American soldiers were being embraced by the excited populace.

Miss Fritsch, whose letters from Alsace-Baix, appeared on this page Friday, has been transferred from that post to service in the Y. M. C. A. canteen at Grignoble, another lough resort of our boys in France. The letter follows:

DEAREST family: This has been the most exciting day I've ever lived through: since 11 this morning when we received the communiqué that the armistice was signed.

"At that minute everybody in Grenoble started parading and beautiful flags were put out, bells rang, people yelled and it sounded as if city of 100,000 people, who hadn't cheered for four years, had suddenly found their voices, and they certainly were hilarious.

We Were Treated to Champagne.

"At lunch our hotel manager treated us all to champagne and we drank to the soldiers in the dining room. After lunch we went out on the crowded streets again and everyone was on his balcony yelling and singing the Marseillaise, and there were all the allied flags flying and the people on the balconies throwing roses and chrysanthemums to the soldiers.

"At 6 o'clock we had a big American parade. All the soldiers, hundreds of them, S. and I, all in squad formation marched through the streets and stopped at all the big public buildings and were cheered and cheered.

"We went first to the Prefecture's then to the university, then to the French and Italian hospitals where all the wounded came out and yelled "Vive l'Amérique!" etc. Then they sang their national songs. We all formed squads right in front of the American Consul, who talked a few minutes, and it was all thrilling.

WHEN we left the canteen about 6 o'clock it was dark and all the balconies were decorated with bright lanterns and big red flare lights. Everyone was holding his own private celebration out in the street and dancing and parading at every turn.

"The principal game of the evening was for all the men in the streets to join in a circle around any girl they saw, then dance around her and kiss her. A typical French celebration.

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## Two Canteeners in France, One of Whom is a St. Louisian



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dinner the excitement began all over again. The streets were still thronged and every allied nation was holding its own parade.

### ENORMOUS CROWDS MARCHED IN STREETS.

"First a big crowd of picturesque looking poliis with their enormous loose coats and black 'tams' would march by, waving crutches in the air, many of them, or carrying one another or girls on their shoulders. And then the Italians had their parade, and, of course, the Americans were everywhere. Girls were embracing them, and pinning flowers on them.

GIRLS IN STREETS HUGGED BY STRANGERS

"They embrace you at every step. All the small children yell at you. The war is feasted," all the English know.

"This afternoon an old lady came into the canteen and with tears in her eyes, asked if she might pin a bunch of flowers over President Wilson's picture which we had in the window.

"THE celebration will continue all week, they say. The city certainly is wild with joy, but I wish I were in St. Louis with you all tonight, so that we could celebrate the fins of the guerre together."

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# The National League Will Show That Perfect Harmony Is Possible Without a Tener

## NATIONAL LEAGUE MAY CUT SCHEDULE AND PLAYER LIMIT

Meeting Which Opens at New York Today May Also Elect John Heydler to Presidency.

### COMMISSION UNSETTLED

Probabilities Strong That No Changes in Governing Body Will Be Made Now.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Reconstruction problems in baseball, with the possibility of the adoption of a retrenchment policy for the coming season, faced club owners of the National League at the opening session of the annual meeting here this afternoon.

Pending the arrival of August Heydler, president of the Cincinnati club and Chairman of the National Commission, six of the owners continued the informal conferences they have been holding since Sunday.

It was reported unofficially that considerable sentiment existed in favor of conducting the league affairs on a strict economical basis and that contemplated changes in the National Commission could not be attempted until another session.

A cut in the player limit was said to be favored and there are strong indications that the schedule will be shortened, regardless of what action the American League may take on the subject at its meeting in Chicago, later in the week.

#### Commission Funds Are Low.

The financial condition of the National Commission was reported to be at a low ebb, due to payment made at the end of the long-standing dispute with the Federal League. Savings made for many years out of world's series receipts have virtually been wiped out, it was said. It was stated that salaries of officials of the commission had been cut sharply during the past year.

The new International League reconvened today for a discussion of policies for the approaching season.

**Mitchell Barred From Meeting.**

One of the first acts of the assembled magnates was to deny to Fred Mitchell, the newly-elected president of the Chicago National League club, the right to sit in the session, with the other club presidents. The action was taken against Mitchell because of a rule which prohibits anyone holding a player's or a manager's contract from representing any club at annual meetings. William Venable, vice president and treasurer of the Cubs, was seated as Chicago's delegate.

#### Tankees Obtain Schneider.

It is quite possible that the Yankees secured Schneider from Cincinnati to complete a deal last March by which Tim Hendrix went to St. Louis. Lee Magee to Cincinnati and Lena Blackburn was awarded New York. At the last minute the National League refused to waive Blackburn, so that the Yankees lost Hendrix without getting a player in return.

#### Heydler Favored for President.

No disposition to talk was shown, but one or two did admit that these candidates were definitely in the field for the presidency to succeed John K. Tener, who resigned last August. These three men are John A. Heydler, now acting president, a hot favorite for the post; John Conway Toole, who has been counsel for the league for some time, and Robert Brown, a newspaper man of Louisville, Ky.

John Conway Toole was personal counsel to James Gaffney when the latter purchased the Boston Braves several years ago. In that way he found much to do in baseball.

#### RODOWE ABEKEN BACK FROM FLYING SCHOOL

Director of Municipal Athletics Rodowé Abeken returned last night from the Aviation School at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he was in training for a commission as a flyer. Abeken is here on a furlough, but says that he expects to be released from service soon.

Abeken is enthusiastic over the training he received at M. I. T. and declares that his stay there amounted to a post-graduate collegiate course. He took part in rowing, baseball, handball and other sports while at M. I. T. He expects to resume his duties as head of the playground and athletic branches of the city activities.

Ralph George, Central's center, suffered an injury to his knee which has necessitated placing it in a plaster cast. He will be unable to leave his home for some time.

#### GREAT LAKES BASKET TEAM WILL PLAY NAVY

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## Cochran's Great Playing Puts Him in Hoppe's Class

Youthful Aspirant to Title Can No Longer Be Ignored by Champion, Who Asks \$2500 Side Wager to Meet Rival—Title-Holder Is Following Jess Willard Tactics.

By John E. Wray.

WILLIE HOPPE, world's champion balkline billiard player, is career along through his reign as autocrat of the billiard world, unmindful of the fact that autocrats are as popular as strychnine.

From being one of the most highly esteemed young men in the professional world of sport he is rapidly classifying himself with Jess Willard and other well-known shirkers.

Hoppe, for the past four years, has confined his championship play to beating some pre-historic relic of a great cue expert, such as George Sutton, generally by way of advertisement just prior to a long exhibition tour of six months.

It was excused, formerly, because really Hoppe found no opponents who were able to cause him trouble. Now, however, it's different. Welker Coates, the young Iowa boy, has developed remarkably and appears to be close to Hoppe in some respects.

But Hoppe refuses absolutely to meet the Iowan for mere "gate receipts" or a modest side wager of \$500, such as formerly was sufficient. He demands at least a \$2500 wager, and Cochran cannot afford this.

**Cochran Outdoes Hoppe.**

That Cochran deserves the match is evident from his recent long clash with Ora Morningstar at New York. In the course of this 2000-point event Cochran beat his opponent nearly 1500 points, made a high run of 285 and a grand average of 43.48—championship form, even though it is a five points greater grand average than Hoppe achieved on his last tour.

Billard authorities ought to take this situation in hand and arrange the laws governing championship contests so that young and ambitious player could get a chance to show his merit without mortgaging his future.

Furthermore, it behoves all sports of a professional nature to organize in a way and to such a degree that they can compel champions to defend their titles not less than once a year.

**Jess Is Heard From.**

OTTO FLOTO of Kansas City relates that some day, some place Jess Willard is going to fight some-

#### CHICAGO CLUB TO HOLD CLASS A BALKLINE TITLE TOURNAMENT IN FEBRUARY

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Dates for the amateur billiard championship contests for the coming season were announced last night at the annual meeting of the National Association of Amateur Billiard Players.

The schedule follows: Class A, 18.2 balkline at Chicago Athletic Club on Feb. 27; Class B, 18.2 balkline at Brooklyn Billiard Association, Feb. 1; Class C, 18.2 balkline at Lawler's, Brooklyn, Jan. 6; Pocket billiard at New York Athletic Club, March 15.

George B. Dreyden of the Chicago A. A. president of the organization, in his annual address, urged all members to work to maintain the present amateur standards.

The association adopted amendments dividing the country into sectional governing organizations and lowering the annual membership dues. It also was decided to change the time of meeting from Dec. 9 to March 31. The present officers will hold over until next March.

#### FOUR ST. LOUIS BOYS GET LETTER AT ROLLA

ROLLA, Mo., Dec. 10.—Coach Ray Sermon of the Rolla School of Mines football team, whose eleven was made up this season of men from four states, has announced the award of the letter "M" and among those who received it is Capt. W. E. Cyler of Linden, Kan., who has played with the Miners three years.

The letter "M" for 1919 is H. H. Hopcock of Joplin, Mo. Hopcock played three years with his home town high school eleven before coming to Rolla and has been on the local eleven two seasons.

Other men who were awarded letters are N. P. Larson, right end, Univer-

ity, Neb.; G. A. Groenewold, right tackle; F. W. Uthoff, right guard; W. M. Taggart, quarterback, and E. J. Boh, left halfback, all of St. Louis; H. A. Petach, center, Lexington; T. C. Morris, left tackle, Farmington; J. M. Williams, left end, Hazelwood; A. D. Schaeffer, right halfback, Springfield; E. A. Slover, East Orange, N. J.; H. H. Hopcock, fullback, Joplin.

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## How To Avoid INFLUENZA

Nothing you can do will so effectively protect you against the influenza or Grippe epidemic as keeping your organs of digestion and elimination active and your system free from poisons accumulations.

Doctors and health authorities everywhere are warning people of the dangers of constipation, and advising, and urging everyone to see that the bowels and other eliminative organs act freely and regularly.

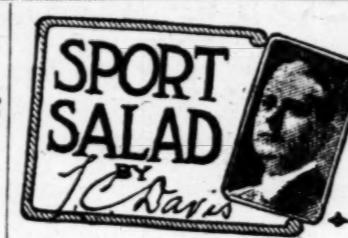
Ordinary laxatives, purges and cathartics, salts, oils, calomel and the like are good enough to clean out the system, but do not strengthen the weakened organs; they do not build up vitality.

Why don't you begin right today to overcome constipation and get your system in such shape that you can feel

reasonably sure of resisting disease. You can do so if you will get a 25c. box of **Nature's Remedy (NR) Tablets** and take one each night for a while.

NR Tablets do much more than merely cause pleasant, easy bowel action. This medicine acts upon the digestive as well as eliminative organs, promotes good digestion, causes the body to get the nourishment from all the food you eat, gives you a good, hearty appetite, strengthens the liver, overcomes biliousness, regulates kidney and bowel action and gives the whole body a thorough cleaning out. This accomplished you will not have to take medicine every day. An occasional NR Tablet will keep your body in condition and you can always feel your best. Sold and recommended by druggists.

**TO-NIGHT-**  
Tomorrow Alright  
Get a 25c. Box



## LOCAL BOWLERS WILL MAKE TRIP TO TOLEDO

St. Louis May Put in Bid for 1920 A. B. C. Tournament at Annual Meeting.

With the announcement made yesterday that the annual American Bowling Congress tournament would be held in Toledo next March, as originally scheduled, many of the local tenpiners are already talking over plans for making the trip. With the Middle West called off, the A. B. C. will be the lone big tourney for the local bowlers.

Local tenpin officials expect the game to pick up after the first of the year, when many of the local topplers will be gone. It is expected that the 1920 tournament will be decided at the meeting of the local association.

Three Kings will visit us anon. According to the paper; We all their royal habits on. They cut some royal capers. Through Toody may put up a roar. And say we ought to brain them. We'll bid them welcome to our shore. And try to entertain them.

Now, while we hold no brief for Kings. With due respect we'll treat 'em. At laying cornerstones and things It's pretty hard to beat 'em.

They do the heavy standing round. Till men with block and tackle Have laid the stone upon the ground—

Then they proceed to cackle.

King George of England went to France. And stopped a while in Lille. He went across to view, perchance. The work of Cousin Willie. We know he did his best to stop The Kaiser's depredations; So don't be sad; cheer up, old top— We all have tough relations.

• Poet's License 7-11. Mo.

• No Chance.

See where the indiscriminate selling of tags on the street is to be abolished. Tough luck. We were about to propose a drive for the relief of indigent millionaires whose graft has been stopped by the signing of the armistice.

• Quite So.

Of all sad words of bard or wit, The saddest of all are: "Tag, you're it!"

• It's back to the crib for the Cornhuskers.

• If Switzerland annexes Baden will Carondelet be safe for democracy?

• Wonder if the good ship, George Washington, would "lie" to in case of a storm?

• Hot Stuff.

We take it there will be a hot time in the old town when the boys are mustered out.

• Weights and Measures.

If England gets eight billion pounds From Hohenzollern's Huns, It looks like Belgium should get About eight billion tons.

• Bring Aft the Seltzer.

If old Flint were alive today, we presume he would sing: "To ho, ho, and a jigger of grape-juice."

Unless the price of eggs comes down considerably, it's going to cost money to round up a ball team next year.

The executive recommended that a committee be appointed to fix a salary limit based on the receipts and disbursements of the season. The limit now proposed by the American Association is \$3000 per month for each of its clubs.

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• PITCHER JIM PARK NOW DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 10.—James Park, former University of Kentucky star athlete, later big league player and recently discharged from aviation service, has been appointed Athletics Director of Transylvania College here for the coming year. The announcement was made by President R. H. Crossfield yesterday.

Park formerly pitched for the St. Louis American League club and later farmed out to the American Association.

• Fred Stuernagle Dead.

Fred Stuernagle of East St. Louis, well known among local bowling followers, died at his home on the East Side Sunday. He was 38 years old and is survived by a wife and daughter.

## Billikens Ask for Berth in Missouri Valley Conference

Application Filed by Father Hermans and Coach Quigley Will Be Acted Upon at Kansas City Meeting This Month; Many 1918 Players Eligible Next Season.

S. LOUIS UNIVERSITY has made formal application to become a member of the Missouri Valley Conference next season, Father H. A. Hermans said the application is now on its way to the proper authorities and will be acted upon at the meeting of the conference officials scheduled in Kansas City this month.

The idea of getting into the conference was suggested by Coach Ernest C. Quigley. Father Hermans said, and the coach has been given full power to act for St. Louis U. at the Kansas City meeting. Father Hermans said that he understood Coach Quigley already has written personal letters to the athletic directors of the various colleges now in the conference asking them for their support.

Central High School was formally awarded possession of the Yale Bowl, emblematic of the St. Louis High School League championship, for the 1918-19 school term. This is the first time that any other school than McKinley has ever won the trophy, the South Siders having won it twice. The school that wins it five times will acquire permanent possession of the trophy.

Coach R. B. Rutherford of Washington University yesterday declined a challenge to play in the Oklahoma University football team in the conference. The local eleven has disbanded for the season, Rutherford announced.

"I am quite certain we could produce a sufficiently strong team under these rules to put St. Louis U. on the map in Valley circles. Just at present, I do not know what they would do with those members of the 1918 eleven who have played their three years."

"If, however, conference officials rule that 1918 should not be considered a 'football year,' every member of the 1918 eleven would be eligible to play again next season, with the exception of Frank Doran, who graduated next June."

# CHRISTMAS FETE DONATION BLANKS BEING DISTRIBUTED

Thirty Young Women Workers Begin Their Delivery in the Downtown District.

20,000 WILL GO OUT;  
PART TO BE MAILED

Instructions to Girl Distributors—They Do Not Solicit or Collect Money.

About 30 young women today began the distribution of Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival contribution blanks in downtown offices and stores. They are members of the Subscription Committee of the Christmas Festival Association. Before the end of the week they will work along some of the main thoroughfares leading north, west and south, from the center of the city. Elsewhere the blanks will go out by mail and a total of about 20,000 will be distributed.

The young women workers do not solicit or collect any money, either on their first or their "follow up" visits, and they are under rigid instructions as to their manner of procedure in requesting permission to leave contribution blanks in business places. They are particularly cautioned not to insist upon leaving a blank anywhere or to argue the matter in any way, since it is desired that the blanks shall go only to places where they are welcomed.

Each contribution blank is enclosed with a letter from the Post-Dispatch, to the person or firm to whom the blank is addressed, asking that the blank be passed among occupants of an office or employees of an establishment. The task of the young women committeeen is to present this letter and, if possible, obtain a receipt for the blank. The giving of the receipt does not incur any obligation on the part of the signer, but is an aid to the checking up system at festival headquarters and in following up the contribution blanks.

Next week young women will visit all persons who have received for collection of the blanks. They will make sure that the blanks are being circulated and have not by any chance been mislaid or forgotten. It happens frequently, also, that on the second visit it is found additional blanks are needed.

## City News in Brief

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE WAR LABOR Board will arrive here Friday to attempt a settlement of the strike at the twin plants of the National Enameling and Stamping Co. at Granite City. About 3000 men have been on strike since Saturday night, following the failure of the War Labor Board to end just their dispute.

### POLICE ITEMS

RUSSELL McCARTHY, 28 YEARS OLD, of 4322 North Eleventh street, was shot in the head and killed yesterday night. A trooper of the Illinois State Highway Patrol, McKinley, Hayless, 16, years old, also was killed. The Concourse question was that Rayless was shooting more or less at random, having been dazed by the bullet that hit him. Rayless is held in the county jail.

BURGLARS IN THE GROCERY AND meat market conducted by Fred Kempfer, 100 Main street, took two cash registers, taking \$103.50. The two grocery stores of Morris Barnhouse, 200 Main street, were robbed twice during the night, and ladies' wearing apparel valued at \$1000 stolen.

A PURSE SNATCHER ROBBED MRS. CYNTHIA L. KIRK, 1022 Green avenue, of a purse containing \$1000. She and Mrs. Ida Blair, same address, were passing Wren and St. Louis avenues at 8 o'clock yesterday.

JAMES WILSON, 11 YEARS OLD, A Negro, was shot and killed yesterday in the Kinsella Hotel, 22 a.m. County, was shot and killed yesterday. Wilson, McKinley, Hayless, 16, years old, also was killed. The Concourse question was that Rayless was shooting more or less at random, having been dazed by the bullet that hit him. Rayless is held in the county jail.

HAROLD M. HANBURY, 26 YEARS OLD, a salesman of Vancouver, B. C., was arrested at the Maryland Hotel at 2 a.m. County, was shot and killed yesterday. It is believed he came to town to chase a business deal he had met several Canadian army officers with whom he drank too much. The Hanbury family, who are members of the Vancouver banks, it was due to his being under the influence of liquor and that all checks would be made good.

EDWARD STEELE, A BOILERMAKER, of 1000 Main street, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for robbery. He was charged with holding up the First Presbyterian, at 1111 Main and Washington streets, on the night of Oct. 11.

### MISCELLANEOUS

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR FRANK R. Wilson, president of the Wilson Paint Co., died yesterday of pneumonia at his home, 2161 Russell avenue, will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Wilson's. Burial will be in St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR HENRY C. Carroll, who died from paralysis Saturday morning, will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday afternoon. He had been in the insurance business here for 40 years. His wife, Mrs. Carroll, died in 1907. He was a brother of the Rev. W. J. Carroll, pastor of Carroll's, and a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

Exchange is Swisserian Falls to 50c. Paris to 50c. Dispatches from Geneva report that German exchange in Switzerland has fallen to 50c.

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Am. Steel. 60% 59% 59% 59% 59%

Al. Chal. com. 30 30 30 30 30

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Am. Wool. 57% 57% 57% 57% 57%

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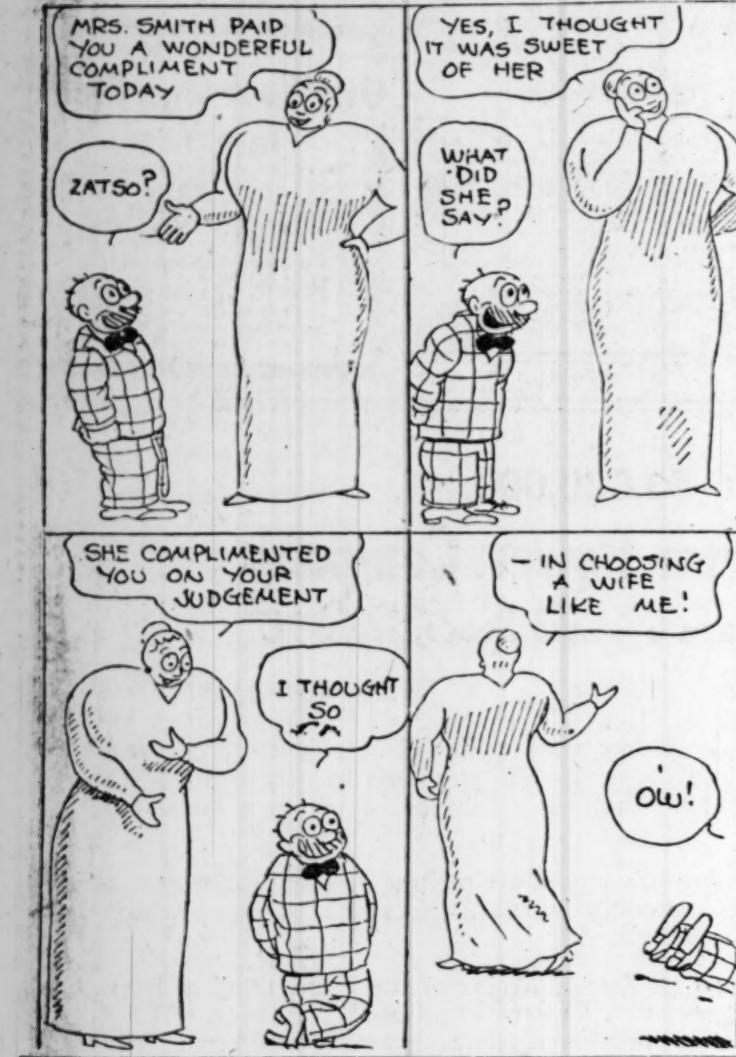
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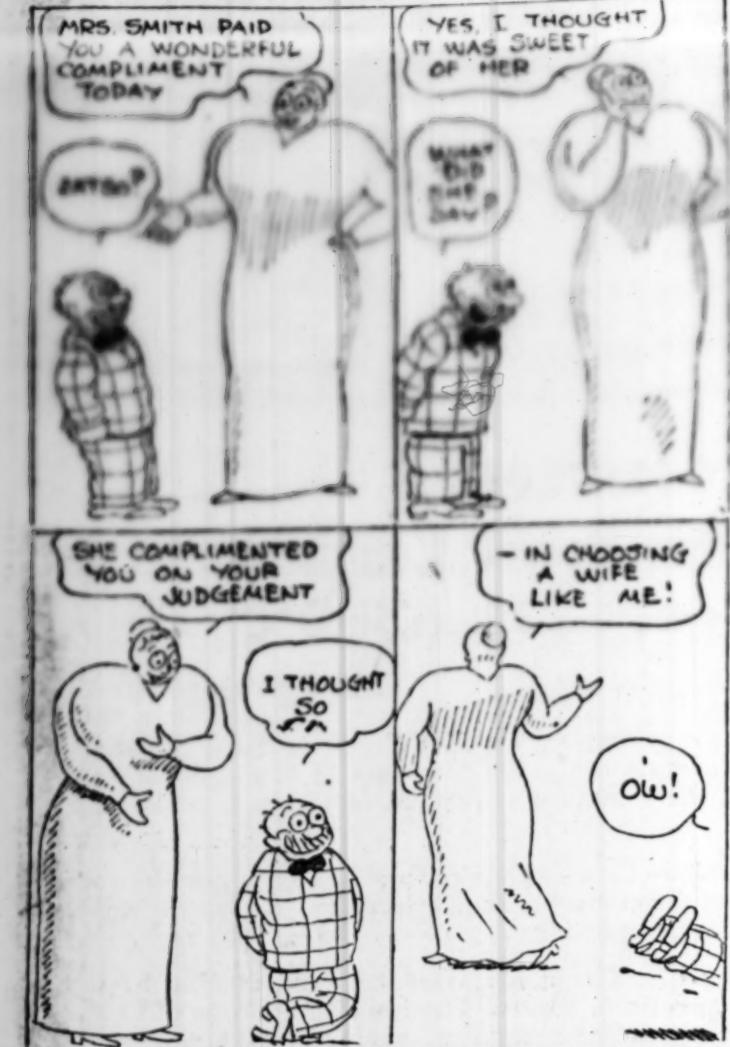
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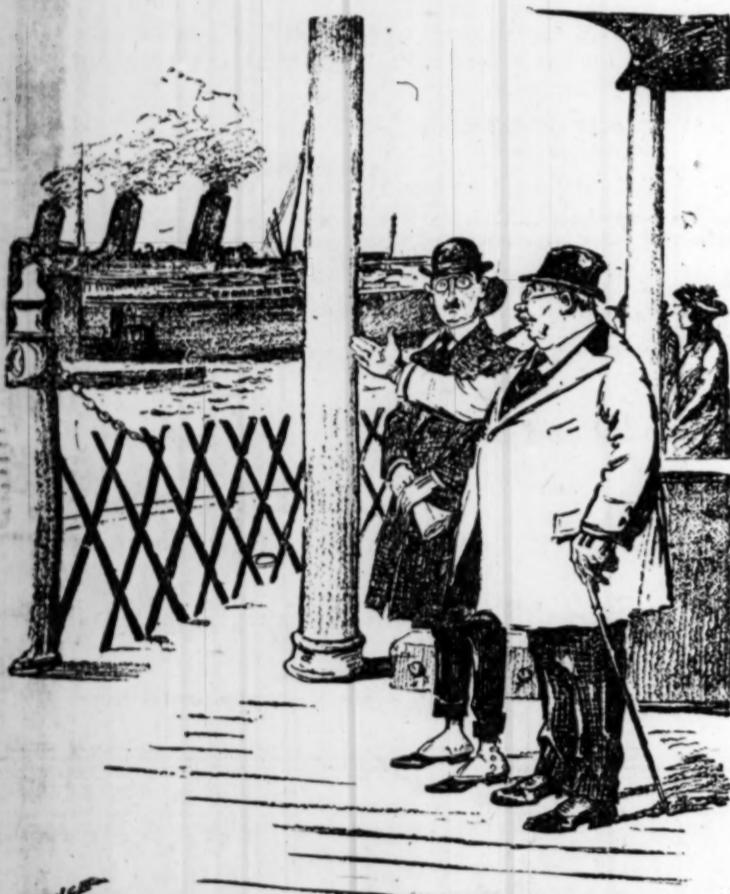


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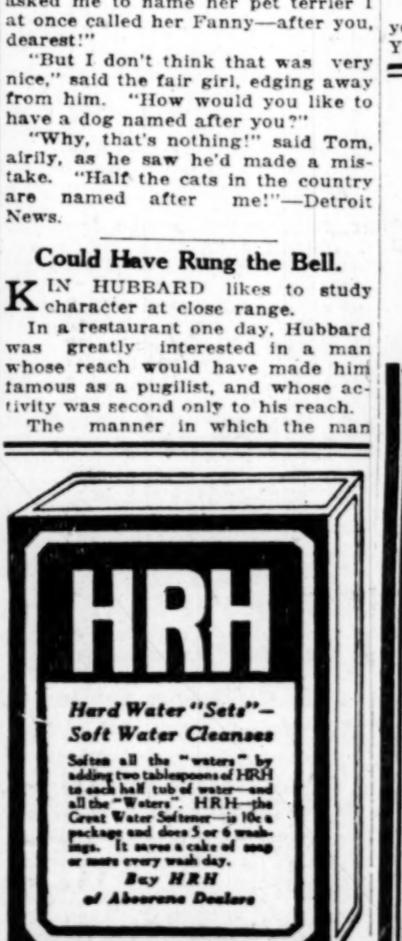
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